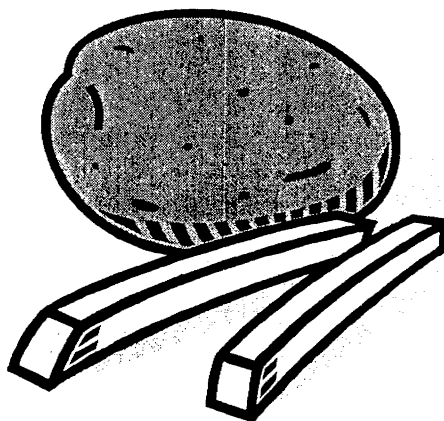


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SHIPMENTS OF POTATOES, TABLE - U.S. - BY MONTHS - 1,000 CWT
July 2004 Thru June 2005

STATES		2004					2005								TOTAL
		JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN		
IDAHO	RI & Pb	707	425	596	788	978	1016	768	658	850	870	732	821	9209	
	Truck	1978	2064	2012	1977	1850	1698	1985	2016	2336	1722	2080	2045	23763	
	Tr-Export	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	42	78	
	TOTAL	2685	2490	2608	2765	2828	2714	2753	2674	3186	2592	2847	2908	33050	
Arizona	RI & Pb	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	92	35	154	
	Truck	55	24	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	236	132	475	
California															
Central	RI & Pb	476	22	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	409	872	1797	
	Truck	1145	314	130	3	0	254	309	258	180	28	580	1066	4267	
Imp. Valley	Rail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	28	
	Truck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	358	127	11	575	
North	Rail	0	0	0	8	8	8	7	2	6	6	10	17	72	
	Truck	45	23	34	124	142	170	105	91	113	97	107	132	1183	
South	RI & Pb	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	15	
	Truck	43	19	16	32	17	22	31	27	28	0	0	48	283	
Colorado	Rail	22	0	59	126	172	187	142	61	137	153	179	176	1414	
	Truck	864	151	990	1285	1597	1602	1567	1390	1749	1523	1458	1523	15699	
	Tr-Export	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Delaware	Truck	102	403	239	198	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	969	
Florida	Piggyback	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	
	Truck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	665	636	743	401	2622	
Kansas	Rail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Truck	190	465	154	267	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1094	
Maine	Truck	0	0	53	144	354	420	438	404	445	368	289	114	3029	
	Tr-Export	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Michigan	Truck	51	99	116	150	194	197	155	120	157	131	137	17	1524	
Minnesota	RI & Pb	0	0	0	7	8	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	25	
	Truck	81	833	634	435	239	249	195	155	171	120	86	26	3224	
Nebraska	Rail	1	4	19	20	20	72	11	26	32	5	5	0	215	
	Truck	115	356	378	438	341	319	323	327	370	298	308	307	3880	
	Tr-Export	0	0	0	2	8	10	16	6	6	0	0	0	48	
Nevada	Rail	0	0	0	10	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	
	Truck	61	35	37	74	69	76	104	83	76	104	67	59	845	
New Mexico	RI & Pb	23	184	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	253	
	Truck	0	49	194	163	123	80	72	47	30	0	0	0	758	
New York	Truck	0	32	101	114	226	163	91	66	38	0	0	0	831	
	Tr-Export	0	14	12	7	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	42	
N. Carolina	Truck	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	252	
N. Dakota	RI & Pb	0	0	14	53	105	126	100	61	27	5	0	0	491	
	Truck	0	14	194	255	323	277	362	330	368	240	194	35	2592	
Oregon	Rail	11	23	10	18	4	4	10	3	6	3	8	16	116	
	Truck	97	68	122	157	253	179	179	171	162	165	132	109	1794	
	Tr-Export	12	11	23	38	20	6	4	4	10	6	9	12	155	
Texas	Rail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Truck	293	357	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	676	
Virginia	Truck	281	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	326	
Washington	RI & Pb	88	162	119	76	97	94	54	41	53	49	69	68	970	
	Truck	806	1363	1140	903	636	642	583	544	606	480	467	410	8580	
	Tr-Export	104	162	263	203	142	169	136	139	167	155	160	181	1981	
Wisconsin	Truck	128	761	1049	1167	1433	1355	1254	855	971	840	852	436	11101	
TOTAL U.S.		7938	8474	8767	9247	9414	9413	9006	8062	9838	8443	9577	9256	107435	
Canada (Import*)		212	195	330	480	582	587	649	611	734	614	586	427	6007	
TOTAL		8150	8669	9097	9727	9996	10000	9655	8673	10572	9057	10163	9683	113442	

*Import data in this table is from the U.S. Department of Commerce

SHIPMENTS OF POTATOES, CHIPPERS - U.S. - BY MONTHS - 1,000 CWT
July 2004 Thru June 2005

STATES		2004 JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2005 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
Florida	TR	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	657	1,854	785	3,310
Maine	TR	-	54	139	135	206	257	279	188	166	268	236	98	2,026
Michigan	TR	39	723	865	1,088	946	902	1,054	729	789	850	343	-	8,328
Minnesota	TR	-	25	7	45	126	117	155	169	27	34	19	3	727
New York	TR	-	62	305	392	186	146	155	135	130	130	58	-	1,699
N. Carolina	TR	1,265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	491	1,756
N. Dakota	TR	-	-	37	64	197	197	286	319	430	482	202	67	2,281
Ohio	TR	10	57	52	32	73	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	261
Pennsylvania	TR	6	187	178	153	66	82	65	28	23	-	-	-	788
Virginia	TR	299	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	344
Wisconsin	TR	85	221	229	326	431	570	590	440	606	732	327	260	4,817
Mid Central Region	TR	1,075	229	222	283	128	137	269	243	226	323	123	293	3,551
Mid West District	TR	71	566	224	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,141
Rocky Mountain Region	TR	68	285	224	352	409	504	664	436	522	555	111	68	4,198
West Coast Region	TR	1,130	589	445	440	309	384	478	296	301	472	531	930	6,305
Southwest Region	TR	617	229	202	329	313	303	337	187	195	262	373	561	3,908
TOTAL U.S.		4,668	3,272	3,129	3,919	3,390	3,636	4,332	3,170	3,426	4,765	4,177	3,556	45,440

Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group, State, and United States, 2003-2004

Seasonal Group & State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Cwt		1,000 Cwt	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Winter								
CA	8.5	13.0	8.5	13.0	310	250	2,635	3,250
FL	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.5	240	280	1,392	1,568
TOTAL	14.6	18.7	14.3	18.5	282	260	4,027	4,818
Spring								
AZ	7.6	6.2	7.6	6.2	275	285	2,090	1,767
CA	19.0	17.5	19.0	17.5	440	475	8,360	8,313
FL	30.0	24.8	28.6	24.5	280	313	8,008	7,678
Hastings	21.5	18.2	20.3	18.0	280	320	5,684	5,760
Other FL	8.5	6.6	8.3	6.5	280	295	2,324	1,918
NC	19.0	17.0	17.0	13.5	175	200	2,975	2,700
TX	13.0	11.0	12.5	10.5	240	210	3,000	2,205
TOTAL	88.6	76.5	84.7	72.2	288	314	24,433	22,663
Summer								
AL	3.0	2.3	1.8	1.3	185	175	333	228
CA	7.5	7.0	7.2	7.0	385	350	2,772	2,450
CO	6.5	5.8	6.4	5.7	360	350	2,304	1,995
DE	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.1	240	260	864	806
IL	6.5	5.0	6.1	4.8	360	415	2,196	1,992
KS	2.8	3.5	2.7	3.4	380	400	1,026	1,360
MD	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	240	260	1,104	1,196
MO	8.0	6.9	7.1	6.2	265	310	1,882	1,922
NJ	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.2	250	270	675	594
NM	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.0	280	340	532	340
TX	9.0	10.4	8.4	9.6	420	440	3,528	4,224
VA	7.0	6.0	6.2	5.0	250	240	1,550	1,200
TOTAL	63.4	58.4	58.7	53.9	320	340	18,766	18,307
Fall								
CA	8.3	7.6	8.3	7.6	425	480	3,528	3,648
CO	66.3	65.0	65.7	64.3	360	370	23,652	23,791
ID	360.0	355.0	358.0	353.0	344	374	123,180	131,970
10 SW Co	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	465	490	11,625	12,250
Other ID	335.0	330.0	333.0	328.0	335	365	111,555	119,720
IN	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.2	250	350	925	1,120
ME	66.0	63.5	65.5	61.5	260	310	17,030	19,065
MA	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.5	265	320	716	800
MI	46.0	43.0	45.5	42.0	330	325	15,015	13,650
MN	60.0	47.0	58.0	44.0	385	430	22,330	18,920
MT	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	315	335	3,339	3,551
NE	23.5	22.0	23.2	21.6	420	430	9,744	9,288
NV	8.3	6.7	8.0	6.7	415	430	3,320	2,881
NM	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	400	430	1,600	1,720
NY	22.2	20.0	21.7	19.2	300	270	6,510	5,184
ND	117.0	105.0	112.0	101.0	245	265	27,440	26,765
OH	4.5	3.7	4.3	3.6	255	300	1,097	1,080
OR	42.8	37.0	42.6	37.0	493	534	20,991	19,775
Malheur	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.2	415	470	2,407	2,444
Other OR	37.0	31.8	36.8	31.8	505	545	18,584	17,331
PA	13.0	12.0	12.5	11.0	270	240	3,375	2,640
RI	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	285	290	171	145
SD 1/	1.0		1.0		340		340	
UT 1/	1.0		1.0		335		335	
WA	163.0	160.0	162.0	159.0	575	590	93,150	93,180
WI	81.0	71.0	80.0	70.0	410	435	32,800	30,450
TOTAL	1,106.0	1,039.7	1,090.9	1,022.3	376	401	410,588	410,253
US	1,272.6	1,193.3	1,248.6	1,166.9	367	391	457,814	456,041

1/ Estimates discontinued in 2004.

Source: Potatoes 2004 Summary – September 2005, NASS, USDA

POTATOES: UTILIZATION OF CROPS, UNITED STATES, 2001-04

Utilization Items	Crop Year			
	2001	2002	2003 ^{1/}	2004
	1,000 cwt			
<u>Sales</u>				
Table Stock	122,552	131,889	133,143	130,418
Processing				
Chips and Shoestrings	54,080	51,640	52,790	50,068
Dehydration	40,759	51,357	48,418	48,527
Frozen French Fries	126,711	124,875	126,515	131,592
Other Frozen Products	23,598	28,951	23,870	23,003
Canned Products	2,590	2,744	3,086	2,843
Other Canned Products (Hash, Stews, Soups)	1,722	2,089	1,168	998
Starch, Flour, & Other	1,015	1,050	1,379	1,531
Total	250,475	262,706	257,226	258,562
<u>Other Sales</u>				
Livestock Feed	3,496	3,044	2,005	1,942
Seed	25,537	24,005	24,603	22,915
Diversion (Other than Feed)				
Total	28,033	27,049	26,608	24,857
TOTAL SALES	401,060	421,644	416,977	413,837
<u>Non-Sales</u>				
Seed Used on Farms				
Where Grown	4,088	4,144	4,000	3,614
Household Use and Used for				
Feed on Farms Where Grown	1,298	1,478	1,543	1,182
Shrinkage and Loss ^{2/}	31,227	30,905	35,294	37,408
TOTAL NON-SALES	36,613	36,527	40,837	42,204
TOTAL PRODUCTION	437,673	458,171	457,814	456,041

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} Includes potatoes disposed of by the United Fresh Potato Growers of Idaho for 2004.

Source: POTATOES – 2004 Summary – September, 2005 USDA/NASS

PROCESSING

1,000 cwt

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING, ^{1/} NINE STATES, 2002-2004^{1/}

STATES	Storage Season	To Oct 1	To Nov 1	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	To Jun 1	Entire Season
Idaho & Malheur County, Oregon	2002-03	11,790	20,180	28,380	34,860	41,200	48,600	56,240	63,840	71,280	85,390
	2003-04	9,810	17,290	24,310	30,730	36,260	43,640	49,570	56,380	63,770	77,530
All Potatoes	2004-05	10,470	17,390	24,360	30,840	36,820	44,610	51,000	58,090	65,800	84,600
IDAHO Potatoes	2002-03	8,630	16,170	23,800	30,020	36,100	43,030	50,110	57,310	64,350	78,200
	2003-04	7,870	15,030	20,640	26,950	32,230	38,310	43,980	50,230	57,380	70,140
	2004-05	8,300	14,880	21,060	26,850	32,430	39,630	45,330	51,800	59,230	75,710
Maine ^{2/}	2002-03			2,230	2,715	3,345	3,905	4,505	5,225	5,905	7,835
	2003-04			1,590	2,085	2,720	3,420	4,095	4,740	5,400	7,270
	2004-05			1,540	1,970	2,600	3,135	3,700	4,340	4,910	6,590
Wash. & Other Areas, Oregon	2002-03	19,500	26,440	33,680	39,490	44,190	51,920	58,710	64,300	71,480	79,110
	2003-04	18,100	24,690	32,670	38,520	43,610	51,210	58,500	64,160	72,350	79,800
	2004-05	17,970	24,990	32,305	38,130	43,570	50,730	57,140	63,855	71,355	78,680
Other States ^{3/}	2002-03			12,190	14,865	18,865	20,740	23,580	26,000	29,075	36,705
	2003-04			13,835	16,505	19,590	22,685	25,920	29,480	32,845	42,160
	2004-05			12,490	15,000	17,965	20,910	24,150	27,480	30,945	41,175
TOTAL (9 STATES)	2002-03			76,480	91,930	106,600	125,165	143,035	159,365	177,740	209,040
	2003-04			72,405	87,840	102,180	120,955	138,085	154,760	174,365	206,760
	2004-05			70,695	85,940	100,955	119,385	135,990	153,765	173,010	211,045
Dehydrated ^{4/}	2002-03			15,675	19,660	23,710	27,950	31,915	36,105	40,455	48,940
	2003-04			14,250	18,440	22,050	26,090	30,290	34,630	39,070	47,750
	2004-05			14,525	18,540	21,875	25,970	30,020	33,685	38,505	47,805

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, CO, MI, and WI. 2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. 3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. 4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

Source: Potatoes – 2004 Summary – September 2005 (USDA)

**POTATOES: PERCENT OF ACREAGE PLANTED BY TYPE OF POTATOES,
11 MAJOR STATES, 2003-2004**

STATE	Potato Types 1/					
	REDS		WHITES		RUSSETS	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Percent					
Colorado	5	5	12	13	83	82
Idaho	2	2	3	3	95	95
Maine	4	5	56	51	40	44
Michigan	4	3	83	84	13	13
Minnesota	28	23	11	11	61	66
New York		5	100	90		5
N. Dakota	20	17	39	39	41	44
Oregon	2	4	26	22	72	74
Pennsylvania		4	100	96		
Washington	6	3	9	9	85	88
Wisconsin	10	11	38	32	52	57
TOTAL	7	6	23	21	70	73

1/ Predominant type shown may include small portion of other type(s) constituting less than 1% of state's total. Yellow flesh potatoes are reported under white types. Blue types are reported under red types.

Source: Potatoes 2004 Summary – September 2005 - NASS, USDA

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF PROCESSED POTATOES

1,000 lbs.

End of Month.

	2004 <u>1/</u> JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
French Fries	858,246	877,320	915,922	1,000,376	959,360	838,438
Other Frozen	258,824	249,711	249,711	274,491	259,985	236,381
TOTAL FROZEN	1,117,070	1,127,031	1,178,648	1,274,867	1,129,345	1,074,819
	2005 <u>2/</u> JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
French Fries	920,765	903,956	853,887	926,501	940,430	947,971
Other Frozen	248,036	248,862	238,012	247,822	237,642	242,493
TOTAL FROZEN	1,207,358	1,152,818	1,091,899	1,174,323	1,178,072	1,190,494

1/ Revised 2/ Preliminary – will be updated by Cold Storage Annual Summary released February, 2006*Source: Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA***COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FROZEN FRENCH FRIED POTATOES, BY MONTH**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
YEAR	Million Pounds											
1994	779	785	800	791	783	815	808	728	774	832	908	895
1995	835	885	929	916	889	880	872	767	764	914	992	938
1996	904	932	953	942	899	867	840	707	761	921	1,031	962
1997	921	920	969	971	979	973	1,022	985	906	1,045	1,124	1,095
1998	974	948	1,019	1,039	970	1,012	1,036	967	938	1,010	1,076	1,031
1999	948	959	1,005	1,015	977	981	966	900	928	1,002	1,073	1,020
2000	946	912	1,026	1,016	968	987	930	927	923	1,041	1,104	1,049
2001	959	983	998	999	1,032	1,017	1,083	1,012	954	1,072	1,105	1,067
2002	1,010	1,047	1,032	1,005	964	913	938	848	798	889	994	957
2003 <u>1/</u>	877	917	950	950	899	867	900	860	821	894	969	968
2004 <u>2/</u>	870	907	931	920	874	895	864	858	877	916	1,001	959
2005 <u>2/</u>	838	921	904	854	927	940	948	902				

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary*Source: Cold Storage – 2004 Summary – February 2005 - Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA*

POTATOES: TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS
FALL STATES, 2003 & 2004 CROPS 1/

CROP YEAR AND STATE	Current Year	Following Year 2/					
	2003 DEC 1	2004 JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1
	1,000 cwt						
2003							
California	2,700	2,100	1,600	1,300	1,000	700	
Colorado	17,500	15,300	12,600	10,700	7,500	4,300	2,600
IDAHO	86,000	76,500	67,000	58,000	46,000	33,000	19,500
Maine	13,500	12,100	10,500	8,900	6,500	4,100	2,300
Michigan	9,200	7,700	6,200	5,100	3,200	1,500	
Minnesota	14,000	12,400	11,100	9,600	7,600	5,500	3,500
Montana	3,100	3,000	2,900	2,800	2,300	1,000	
Nebraska	6,500	5,600	4,600				
New York	2,700	1,600	1,100	700	300		
N. Dakota	19,400	17,300	15,000	13,000	11,200	8,300	5,000
Ohio	300	190	130				
Oregon	18,000	15,800	13,500	11,000	8,400	5,500	2,900
Pennsylvania	1,900	1,500	1,100	700	400		
Washington	51,000	44,000	38,000	29,500	21,500	15,000	7,000
Wisconsin	22,100	18,500	14,900	11,200	7,600	4,200	1,500
Other	0	0	0	3,780	2,610	1,900	1,720
TOTAL 15 STATES	267,900	233,590	200,230	166,280	126,1170	85,000	46,020

1/ Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate. 2/ Missing stocks combined into "Other Sts" to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 3/ Revised

Source: Potatoes 2003 Summary – September 2004 NASS, USDA

CROP YEAR AND STATE	Current Year	Following Year 1/					
	2004 DEC 1	2005 JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1
	1,000 cwt						
2004 3/							
California	3,000	2,300	1,800	1,500	900	500	
Colorado	18,000	15,800	13,700	11,900	9,000	6,000	3,600
IDAHO	93,500	84,500	75,000	64,000	52,000	38,500	24,000
Maine	15,000	12,800	11,100	9,400	7,500	5,000	2,900
Michigan	8,000	6,300	4,800	3,600	2,200	900	
Minnesota	13,000	11,600	10,200	8,800	6,500	5,100	3,500
Montana	3,500	3,400	3,350	2,400	1,900	500	
Nebraska	6,300	5,300					
New York	2,300	1,600	1,200	700	300		
N. Dakota	19,600	17,500	15,300	13,100	10,300	7,200	4,800
Ohio	200	100					
Oregon	17,000	14,500	11,800	9,000	6,200	3,900	2,100
Pennsylvania	1,600	1,100	900	700	500		
Washington	50,000	43,000	36,500	29,000	22,000	15,500	8,000
Wisconsin	20,100	16,900	13,600	10,700	7,200	3,800	1,600
Other			4,240	3,220	2,400	1,650	1,200
TOTAL 15 STATES	271,100	236,700	203,490	168,020	128,900	88,550	51,700

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Source: Potatoes 2004 Summary – September 2005 NASS, USDA

POTATOES: SELECTED U.S. IMPORTS, BY TYPE, 1979-2004 1/							
Year	Fresh	Seed	Frozen	Dehydrated 2/	Dried	Flour	Starch
— 1,000 pounds —							
1979	98,058	61,376	16,424	293	1,641	215	14,945
1980	140,675	77,691	10,915	179	151	623	15,917
1981	246,984	145,369	14,989	136	2,374	602	41,410
1982	348,374	130,026	22,164	44	1,515	700	26,789
1983	279,557	69,529	26,557	135	417	775	21,795
1984	253,579	71,570	49,732	364	3,172	1,007	30,084
1985	300,469	105,403	69,081	2,826	2,571	1,142	61,081
1986	280,813	63,645	73,527	1,194	4,226	1,305	47,422
1987	402,791	96,995	93,901	452	3,702	1,545	60,742
1988	388,394	95,029	101,907	201	5,022	571	77,638
1989	509,347	160,932	104,206	1,624	2,758	693	97,406
1990	482,903	201,044	138,196	880	1,082	808	126,354
1991	437,349	178,907	170,542	2,058	427	833	92,949
1992	273,515	128,071	195,657	1,161	277	564	95,598
1993	541,382	171,200	290,503	1,679	217	761	125,765
1994	405,899	236,911	309,675	1,820	288	537	100,436
1995	458,926	225,942	355,063	4,671	266	473	103,221
1996	690,768	295,698	454,283	3,064	297	476	89,816
1997	512,321	252,499	697,252	2,810	283	271	122,590
1998	737,223	323,801	871,053	5,798	229	718	105,798
1999	610,538	312,894	982,650	10,792	235	931	116,584
2000	502,706	302,754	1,153,119	21,045	122	582	127,317
2001	487,889	183,172	1,297,380	23,392	151	1,888	124,928
2002	621,475	261,647	1,449,712	27,929	189	1,948	160,620
2003 3/	635,007	237,364	1,651,671	33,971	303	1,788	178,530
2004	575,320	179,724	1,952,502	16,736	261	5,383	164,109

1/ Imports of processed potatoes are in product weight as reported by Census. 2/ Includes flakes and granules. 3/ Potato chip imports totaled 61.5 million pounds in 2003.

POTATOES: SELECTED U.S. EXPORTS, BY TYPE, 1979-2004 1/								
Year	Fresh 2/	Seed 2/	Frozen			Flakes and Granules	Chips 3/	Dried 4/
			Total	Fries	Other			
1979	382,667	32,000	66,654	55,281	11,373	80,985	13,976	26,297
1980	248,038	26,594	84,544	73,328	11,216	102,337	13,232	10,175
1981	377,198	21,380	102,435	86,711	15,723	58,816	11,474	7,924
1982	285,374	19,782	109,719	95,302	14,417	65,634	13,342	8,855
1983	265,548	17,689	121,352	106,051	15,302	42,219	9,138	8,433
1984	335,228	25,097	140,435	123,134	17,300	42,372	8,599	7,984
1985	309,437	20,448	145,828	127,697	18,131	30,739	7,836	9,207
1986	313,618	26,989	195,066	171,756	23,310	42,624	8,802	8,978
1987	340,934	22,281	246,004	212,982	33,022	48,778	12,408	11,068
1988	394,279	27,606	309,109	265,636	43,473	58,829	16,582	12,519
1989	444,993	22,844	363,318	319,770	43,548	46,067	20,658	5,838
1990	301,891	25,443	421,597	385,884	35,712	41,192	44,222	6,389
1991	297,317	44,365	409,779	377,808	31,971	63,800	54,568	10,737
1992	499,894	38,045	463,826	429,166	34,659	72,138	84,369	13,505
1993	506,631	32,714	527,749	482,543	45,206	57,944	110,252	14,482
1994	620,373	34,653	638,062	593,025	42,037	81,368	155,107	8,581
1995	536,510	47,428	834,179	778,566	55,613	117,869	135,759	14,416
1996	564,010	46,043	857,557	800,473	57,084	85,581	128,758	13,505
1997	634,904	35,366	959,435	903,999	55,436	85,432	136,274	17,373
1998	607,753	43,165	1,037,775	991,077	46,698	71,755	245,529	15,644
1999	579,378	19,688	1,076,636	1,023,884	52,752	264,324	236,405	13,621
2000	644,190	32,387	1,147,376	1,072,490	74,887	98,451	201,555	9,294
2001	579,361	56,815	1,132,899	1,082,888	50,010	89,911	155,147	11,776
2002	643,545	49,651	1,101,608	1,051,671	49,937	64,895	163,835	6,543
2003	541,775	48,577	990,752	935,924	54,828	100,080	125,476	5,432
2004	428,905	49,951	1,115,829	1,046,583	69,246	129,841	154,554	8,620

1/ Exports of processed potatoes in product weight as reported by the Bureau of the Census. 2/ Data for 1978 to 1989 incorporate data on Canadian imports of U.S. potatoes as reported by Canada. 3/ Includes corn chips prior to 1978. 4/ Excludes flour and starch. Flour/meal was 7.9 mil. lb in 2004.

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. Vegetables and Specialties, USDA, ERS July 2005

POTATOES: U.S. PER CAPITA UTILIZATION, BY CATEGORY, 1979-2004 1/							
Year	Total	Fresh	Processing				
			Total	Freezing	Chips & Shoestrings	Dehydrating	Canning
	--- Pounds, farm weight ---						
1979	117.8	49.3	68.5	38.5	16.7	11.2	2.1
1980	114.7	51.1	63.6	35.4	16.5	9.8	1.9
1981	116.5	45.8	70.7	41.5	16.6	10.8	1.8
1982	115.0	47.1	67.9	38.6	17.0	10.4	1.9
1983	118.7	49.8	68.9	39.2	17.8	10.0	1.9
1984	122.1	48.3	73.8	43.7	18.0	10.3	1.8
1985	122.4	46.3	76.1	45.4	17.6	11.2	1.9
1986	125.9	48.8	77.1	46.3	18.1	10.9	1.8
1987	126.0	47.9	78.1	47.9	17.6	10.8	1.8
1988	122.3	49.6	72.7	43.3	17.1	10.4	1.9
1989	127.0	50.0	77.0	46.8	17.4	10.8	2.0
1990	123.9	46.7	77.2	46.4	16.4	12.6	1.8
1991	134.1	50.2	83.9	51.1	17.3	13.8	1.7
1992	129.9	48.3	81.6	49.9	17.1	12.8	1.8
1993	136.7	50.1	86.6	53.5	17.7	13.7	1.7
1994	136.7	49.6	87.1	55.7	16.5	13.2	1.7
1995	136.9	49.2	87.7	56.2	16.4	13.2	1.9
1996	145.0	49.9	95.1	60.2	16.4	16.7	1.8
1997 r	137.8	47.3	90.5	57.8	15.5	15.5	1.7
1998 r	137.7	46.9	90.8	58.1	14.7	16.5	1.5
1999 r	136.2	47.7	88.5	58.5	15.9	12.4	1.7
2000 r	137.9	47.1	90.8	57.5	15.9	15.7	1.7
2001 r	138.8	46.6	92.2	58.2	17.6	14.8	1.6
2002 r	132.1	44.3	87.8	55.2	16.5	14.7	1.4
2003 r	138.7	47.2	91.5	57.2	17.3	15.5	1.5
2004 p	135.5	46.5	89.0	56.4	17.0	14.1	1.5
2005 f	134.0	46.3	87.7	55.1	17.1	14.0	1.5

r – Revised p = Preliminary. f = ERS Forecast.

^{1/} Calendar-year estimates on a fresh-equivalent basis.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Vegetables and Specialties, USDA, ERS, July 2003

CANADIAN POTATO PRODUCTION				
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Total Production
	Acres	Acres	Cwts/acre	Cwts
2004				
Canada	432,700	421,400	270.5	113,997,000
Nfld	700	600	190.0	114,000
PEI	106,000	105,500	270.0	28,485,000
NS	5,500	5,300	235.1	1,246,000
NB	58,500	55,500	280.0	15,540,000
Que	47,000	45,700	270.7	12,372,000
Ont	40,000	39,000	202.0	7,878,000
Man	96,000	93,000	245.0	22,785,000
Sask	12,000	11,500	280.0	3,220,000
Alta	58,000	57,000	350.0	19,950,000
B.C.	8,800	8,300	290.0	2,407,000

Source: Statistics Canada – July 2005

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MARKETING THE 2004 CENTRAL ARIZONA POTATO CROP

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION:

Arizona Spring crop acreage was estimated by NASS, USDA at 6,200 acres, 1,400 acres less than previous year. With yields at 285 cwt, which was an increase of 10 cwt per acre from 2003 crop. Production was 1.8 million cwt or 300,000 cwt less than last year. This is a 15% reduction in production from last years 2003 crop. Much of the smaller crop was due to acre reduction due to the encroachment of metropolitan Phoenix. Grower's unwillingness to risk high cost of production on such valuable land, with developers making profitable offers to buy farmland and turn it into development, continues to change the central Arizona potato industry. Most of the Spring acreage is in Maricopa county, including Tolleson and the southeast Salt River Valley near Queen Creek. Potatoes are grown for the fresh market and for chipping processing.

SHIPMENTS: Shipments started week-ending May 1, 2004 and continued into week ending October 2. With the most shipment activity occurring week-ending May 8 to week-ending July 3. Shipments were

collected from the voluntary cooperation of the six firms handling fresh potatoes. Fresh movement for the season was 606,000 cwt.

Indicating only 34% of central Arizona potatoes are grown for the fresh market. Chipper potatoes continue to be the king-pin of Arizona potatoes.

MARKETING: Round Red 100-lb sacks U.S. No. 1 size A opened the 2004 packing season at \$13.50 and closed at \$6.50-8.00. 50 lb cartons size A opened week-ending May 8 at 9.50-10.25 and closed at 6.00-7.00 per box week-ending June 19, which was the lowest prices of the season.

PACKAGING: The major packs remain 100-lb sacks and 50-lb cartons.

HARVESTING: Harvest on spring potatoes in central Arizona started the first week of April and ran into the first week of July, with the most active harvest running from the last week in May through the last week of June. Planting ran from the second week in December through the last week of February.

CENTRAL ARIZONA
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis
2004 Season

Week Ending	100 lb sks	50 lb ctns	50 lb ctns	50 lb ctns
	ROUND RED U.S. One Sz A	ROUND RED U.S. One Sz A	ROUND RED U.S. One Sz B	ROUND RED U.S. One Creamers ¾-1 5/8"
<u>2004</u>				
May 8	--	9.50-10.25	12.00-12.25	25.00-28.25
15	--	8.00-10.00	9.00-12.25	25.00-28.00
22	13.50	8.00- 8.25	8.00-10.00	22.00-25.00
29	10.50-13.50	7.00- 8.00	8.00- 9.00	20.00-25.00
Jun 5	8.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	8.00	18.00-20.00
12	6.50- 8.00	6.50- 7.25	6.00- 9.25	15.00-20.00
19	--	6.00- 7.00	6.00- 9.25	15.00-20.00

CENTRAL ARIZONA POTATOES **WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP**

1,000 cwt

Week Ending	Rail & Piggy Back	Total To Date	Truck	Total To Date	Weekly Total	Season Total To Date
<u>2004</u>						
1-May	12	12	0	0	12	12
8-May	26	38	42	42	68	80
15-May	14	52	82	124	96	176
22-May	25	77	47	171	72	248
29-May	30	107	67	238	97	345
5-Jun	16	123	30	268	46	391
12-Jun	25	148	20	288	45	436
19-Jun	10	158	32	320	42	478
26-Jun	5	163	30	350	35	513
3-Jul	5	168	28	378	33	546
10-Jul	0	168	9	387	9	555
17-Jul	0	168	7	394	7	562
24-Jul	0	168	5	399	5	567
31-Jul	0	168	6	405	6	573
7-Aug	0	168	9	414	9	582
14-Aug	0	168	3	417	3	585
21-Aug	0	168	7	424	7	592
28-Aug	0	168	5	429	5	597
4-Sep	0	168	2	431	2	599
11-Sep	0	168	2	433	2	601
18-Sep	0	168	3	436	3	604
25-Sep	0	168	1	437	1	605
2-Oct	0	168	1	438	1	606
Total	168		438		606	

CENTRAL ARIZONA POTATOES **MONTHLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP**

1,000 cwt

Week Ending	Rail & Piggy Back	Total To Date	Truck	Total To Date	Weekly Total	Season Total To Date
<u>2004</u>						
April	11	11	0	0	11	11
May	97	108	243	243	340	351
June	59	167	108	351	167	518
July	2	169	55	406	57	575
August	0	169	24	430	24	599
September	0	169	9	439	9	608
October	0	169	1	440	1	609
Total	169		440		609	

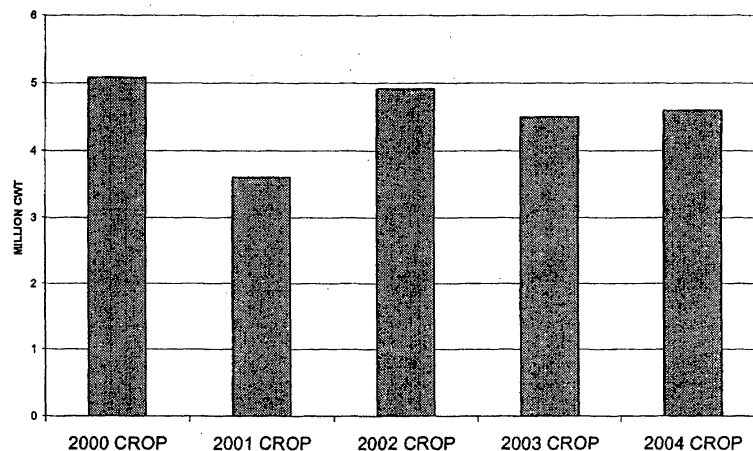
Marketing Kern Potatoes 2004 Spring Crop

Acreage & Production: USDA, NASS estimated California Spring crop production at 17,500 acres, compared to 19,000 in 2003. Yields were also estimated up at 475 cwt compared to 440 the previous year. Production was 8,360,000 cwt compared to 7,695,000 cwt. Kern county table stock acreage was 14,872 acres according to the Kern County Agriculture Commission. Russets were the leading type accounting for 4,667 acres followed by chippers 3,950, whites 2,784, reds 2,295, and yellows 1,176.

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA POTATO SHIPMENTS	
2004 Spring Crop	
Yellow Type	618,000 cwt
Whites	1,256,000 cwt
Reds	1,071,000 cwt
Russets	1,621,000 cwt
Total Table	4,566,000 cwt

Shipments: Fresh shipments totaled 4.6 million cwt. This was 1% larger than the previous season. Local Kern county shipments started May 1, 2004 and continued until week-ending September 4, 2004. Shipments were 36% Russet types, 28% Whites, 23% Reds, and 14% Yellow flesh (and other) types. Table stock shipments included bulk shipments, most by rail.

Kern District Shipments Spring Crop Tablestock



Marketing: Long Whites: 100-lb sacks size A, U.S. No. 1 opened at \$12.00-14.00, traded as low as 5.00-7.00, then closed week-ending July 17 at \$8.00.

Round Reds: 100-lb sacks opened at \$12.00 for U.S. No. 1 size A week-ending May 15, traded as low as 7.00, and closed at \$10.00 week-ending July 17.

Russet Norkotahs: Prices for U.S. One non size A baled 5-10 pound film started season week-ending June 12 at 4.00-5.00, and closed week-ending July 17 at 3.50-5.00. 50 pound sacks U.S. One carton 80s started season at 10.00-11.00 and closed at 8.50-10.00.

Transportation Trends: Trucks hauled 59% of the crop, rail & piggyback 41%. In late May & June, the usual tight truck supply situation surfaced again this season.

KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis
2004 Crop

Week Ending	50 lb ctns LONG WHITE U.S. ONE Sz A	50 lb ctns LONG WHITE U.S. ONE Sz B	100 lb sks LONG WHITE U.S. One Sz A	50 lb ctns LONG WHITE U.S. ONE Creamers ¾-1 5/8"	50 lb ctns YELLOW TYPE U.S. ONE Sz A	50 lb ctns YELLOW TYPE U.S. ONE Sz B	100 lb sks YELLOW TYPE U.S. ONE Sz A	50 lb ctns YELLOW TYPE U.S. ONE Creamers ¾-1 5/8"
2004								
May 1	10.00-12.00	8.00	--	28.00-30.00	14.00	10.00	--	30.00
8	10.00	8.00	12.00-14.00	25.00-30.00	12.00-14.00	10.00	--	25.00-30.00
15	9.00-10.00	6.00- 8.00	12.00-14.00	25.00-28.00	12.00	8.00-10.00	14.00-16.00	25.00-30.00
22	8.00-10.00	6.00- 8.00	10.00-11.00	24.00-28.00	10.00-12.00	6.00- 8.00	12.00-14.00	25.00-30.00
29	7.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00	8.00-10.00	24.00-28.00	9.00-10.00	6.00- 7.00	10.00-12.00	24.00-30.00
Jun 5	7.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00	8.00-10.00	24.00-25.00	8.00-10.00	6.00- 7.00	10.00-12.00	24.00-26.00
12	6.00- 7.00	5.00- 6.00	6.00- 8.00	20.00-24.00	7.00-10.00	6.00	8.00-10.00	20.00-24.00
19	6.00- 7.00	5.00	6.00- 7.00	20.00-25.00	7.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00	9.00-10.00	22.00-28.00
26	6.00	5.00	6.00- 7.00	20.00-25.00	7.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.00	9.00	25.00
Jul 3	6.00- 8.00	5.00	6.00- 8.00	20.00-25.00	7.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00	9.00-10.00	25.00
10	6.00- 8.00	4.00- 5.00	8.00	20.00-22.00	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00	10.00	24.00-25.00
17	6.00- 8.00	4.00- 5.00	8.00	20.00	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00	10.00	24.00-25.00

Week Ending	50 lb ctns ROUND RED U.S. ONE Sz A	50 lb ctns ROUND RED U.S. ONE Sz B	50 lb ctns ROUND RED U.S. ONE Creamers ¾-1 5/8"	100 lb sks ROUND RED U.S. One Sz A
2004				
May 8	8.00	10.00-12.00	28.00	--
15	7.00- 8.00	8.00-12.00	22.00-26.00	12.00
22	6.00-8.00	8.00-10.00	20.00-24.00	8.00-11.00
29	6.00-8.00	8.00	20.00-24.00	8.00-10.00
Jun 5	5.00-7.00	7.00- 8.00	20.00-22.00	8.00-10.00
12	5.00-7.00	7.00- 8.00	20.00	7.00- 8.00
19	6.00	7.00- 8.00	20.00	7.00- 8.00
26	6.00-7.00	7.00- 8.00	20.00	7.00
Jul 3	6.00-7.00	7.00-12.00	18.00-24.00	7.00-10.00
10	7.00-8.00	9.00-14.00	20.00-25.00	10.00
17	7.00-8.00	10.00-14.00	20.00-25.00	10.00

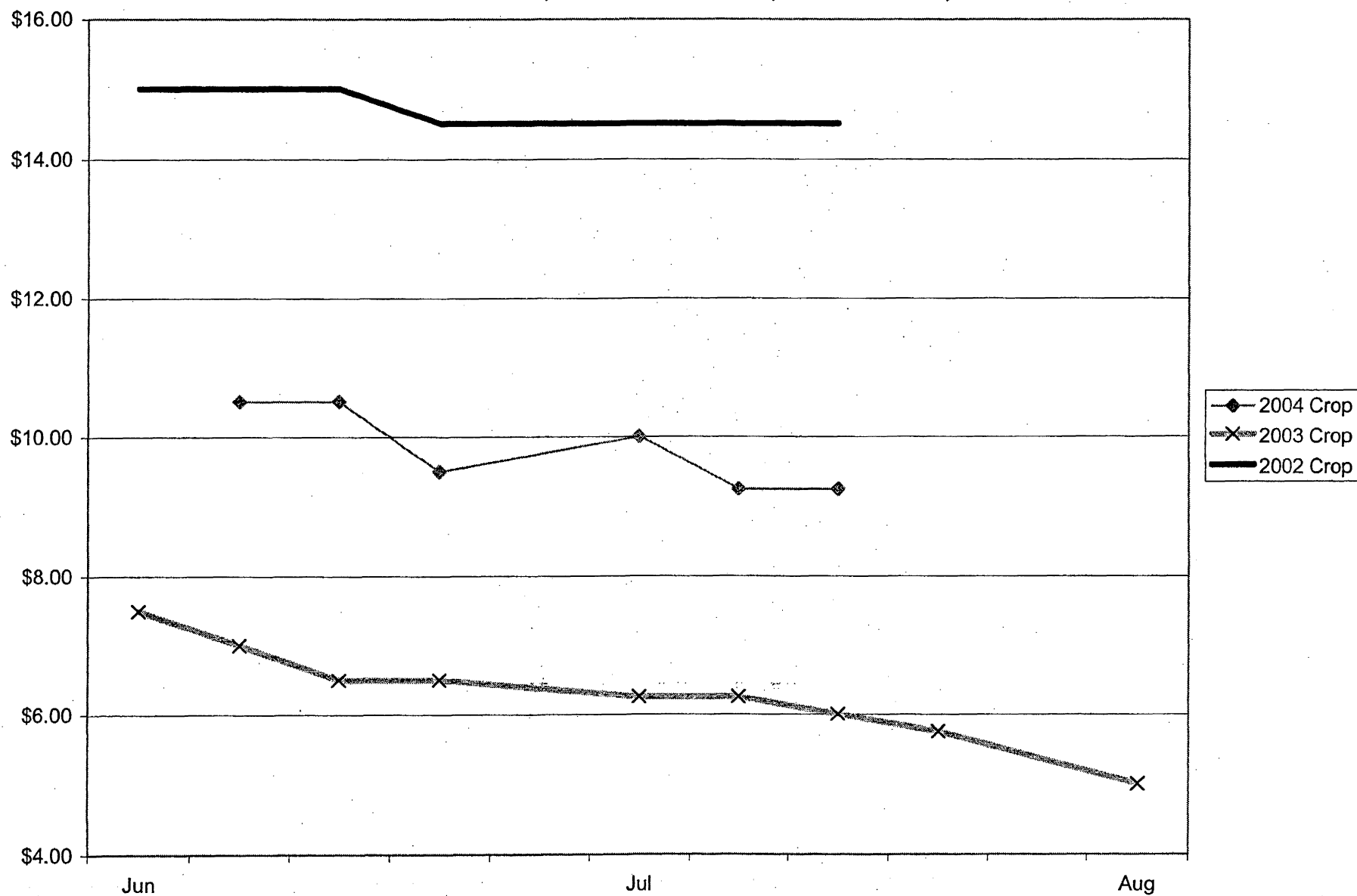
KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis
2004 Crop (Continued)

Week Ending	Bld 5 10-lb flmbgs Russet Norkotah U.S. ONE Non Sz A	Bld 10 5-lb flmbgs Russet Norkotah U.S. ONE Non Sz A	100 lb sks Russet Norkotah U.S. ONE Non Sz A	100 lb sks Russet Norkotah U.S. ONE 5-9 oz.
2004				
May 8	--	--	--	--
15	--	--	--	--
22	--	--	--	--
29	--	--	--	--
Jun 5	--	--	--	--
12	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	8.00	10.00
19	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	8.00	10.00
26	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	8.00	10.00
Jul 3	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	6.00-8.00	10.00
10	3.50-5.00	4.50-6.00	6.00-8.00	9.00-10.00
17	3.50-5.00	4.50-6.00	6.00-7.00	9.00-10.00

Week Ending	50 lb sks Russet Norkotah U.S. ONE 50s	50 lb sks Russet Norkotah U.S. ONE 60s	50 lb sks Russet Norkotah U.S. ONE 70s	50 lb sks Russet Norkotah U.S. ONE 80s	50 lb sks Russet Norkotah U.S. ONE 90s	50 lb sks Russet Norkotah U.S. ONE 100s
2004						
Jun 5	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00-11.00	8.00	7.00
19	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00-11.00	8.00	7.00
26	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	7.00
Jul 3	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	10.00	7.00-8.00	7.00
10	11.00	11.00	11.00	8.50-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.50-7.00
17	9.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	8.50-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.50-7.00

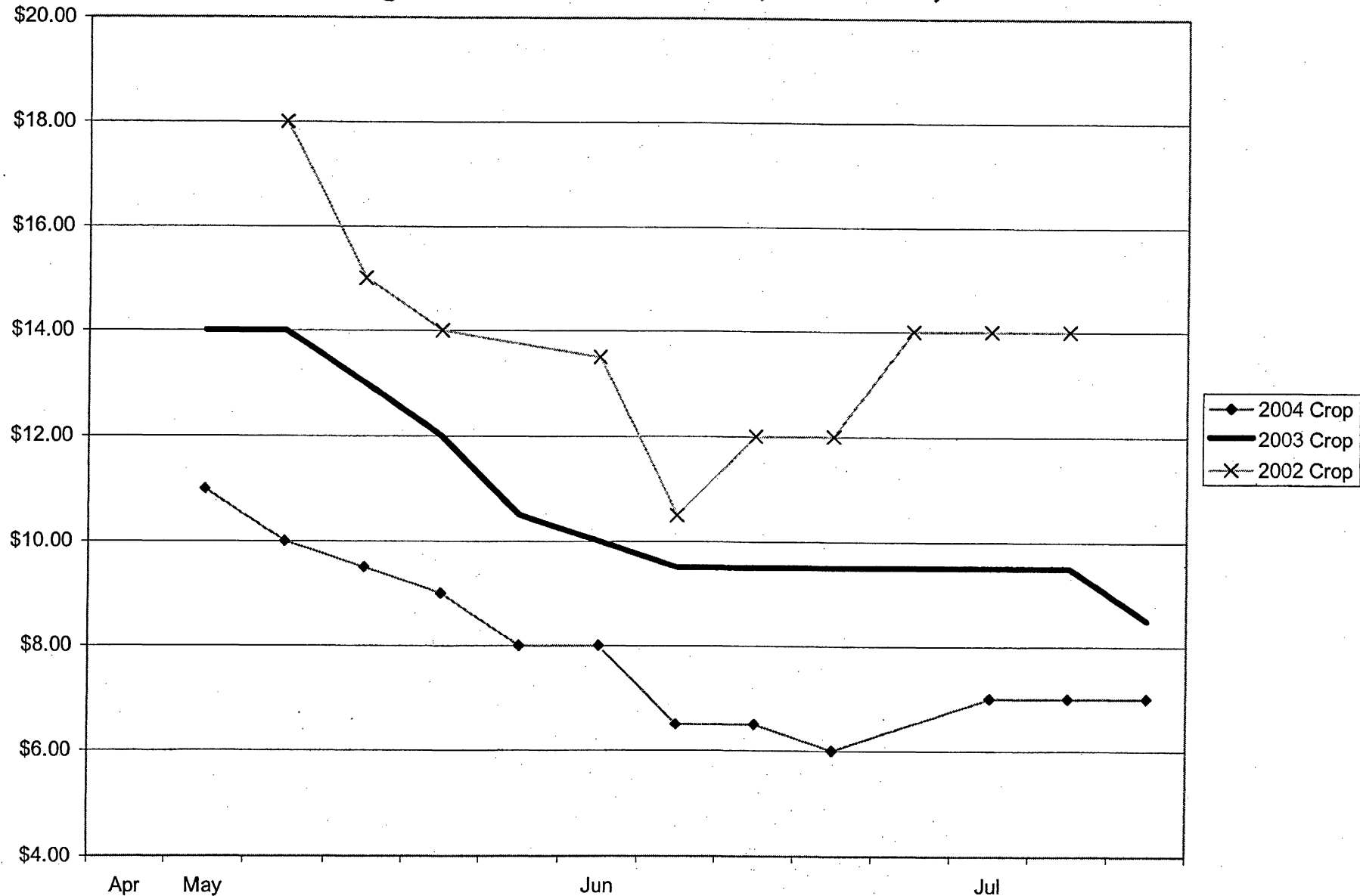
Kern District California

Russet Norkotah, 50 lb carton, U.S. One, 80 count



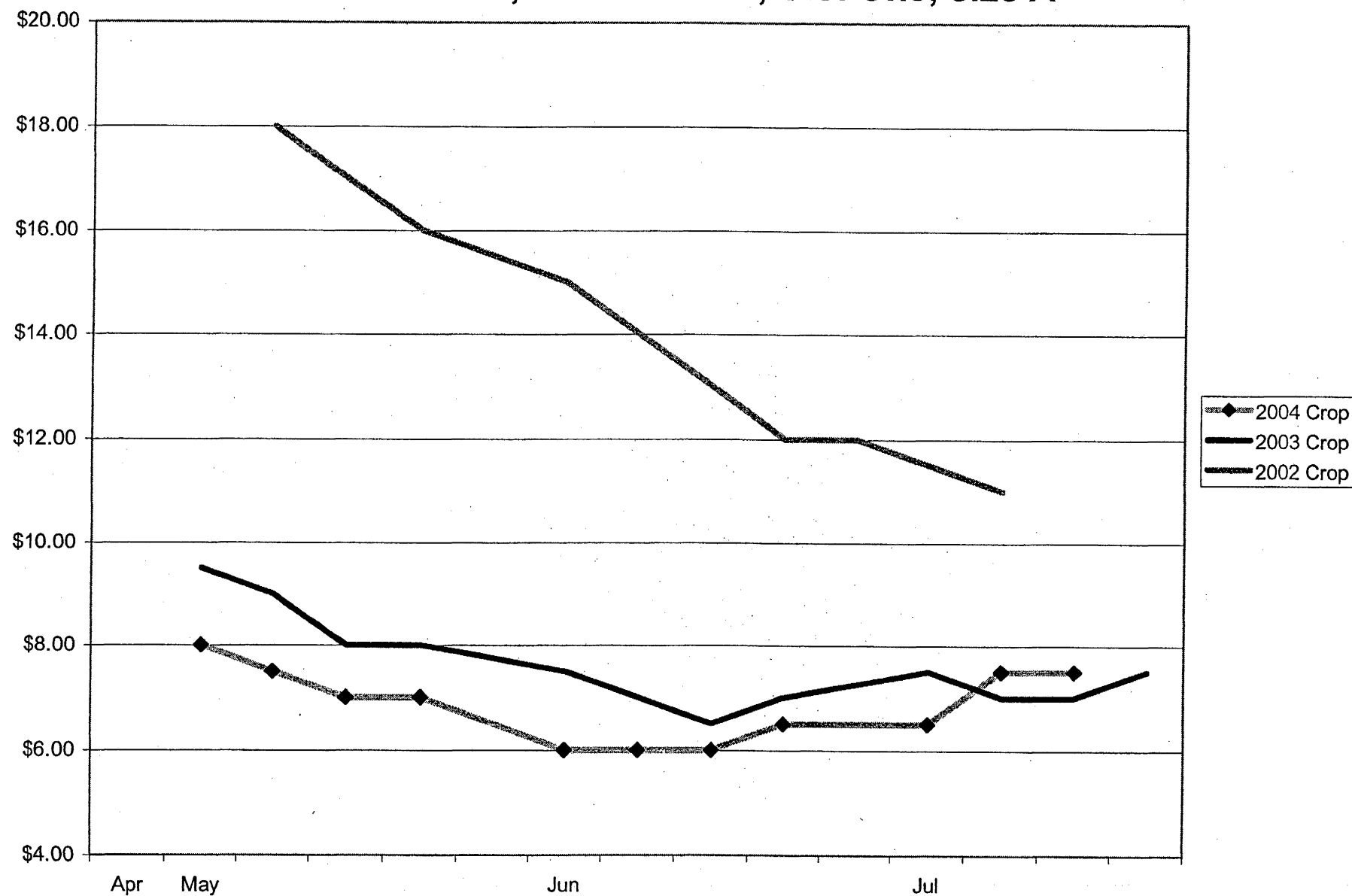
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Long White, 50 lb cartons, U.S. One, size A



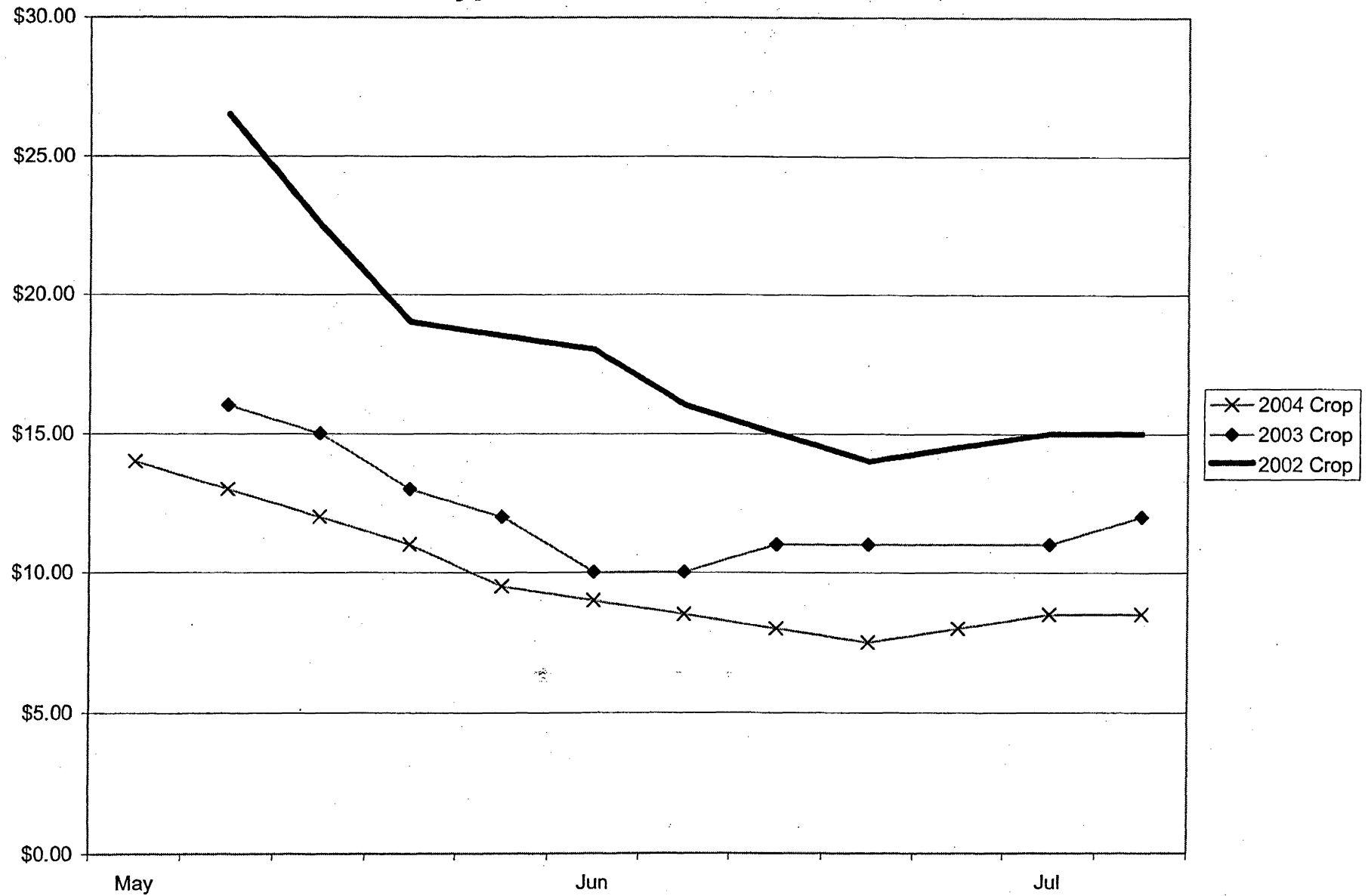
Kern District California

Round Red, 50 lb cartons, U.S. One, size A



Kern District California

Yellow Type, 50 lb cartons, U.S. One, size A



KERN DISTRICT WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP
1,000 CWT

Week Ending	RAIL	RAIL TO DATE	PB	PB TO DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE	WEEKLY TOTAL	SEASON TTD
2004								
1-May	20	20	4	4	19	19	43	43
8-May	86	106	1	5	53	72	140	183
15-May	95	201	2	7	139	211	236	419
22-May	146	347	6	13	125	336	277	696
29-May	132	479	5	18	207	543	344	1040
5-Jun	131	610	3	21	198	741	332	1372
12-Jun	212	822	3	24	259	1000	474	1846
19-Jun	221	1043	3	27	310	1310	534	2380
26-Jun	244	1287	1	28	302	1612	547	2927
3-Jul	199	1486	1	29	287	1899	487	3414
10-Jul	138	1624	0	29	281	2180	419	3833
17-Jul	144	1768	1	30	211	2391	356	4189
24-Jul	65	1833	2	32	184	2575	251	4440
31-Jul	22	1855	1	33	96	2671	119	4559
7-Aug	8	1863	0	33	22	2693	30	4589
14-Aug	5	1868	0	33	24	2717	29	4618
21-Aug	2	1870	0	33	24	2741	26	4644
28-Aug	3	1873	0	33	11	2752	14	4658
4-Sep	0	1873	0	33	11	2763	11	4669
TOTAL	1873		33		2763		4669	

KERN DISTRICT MONTHLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP
1,000 cwt

MONTH	RAIL	RAIL TO DATE	PB	PB TO DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE	MONTH TOTAL	SEASON TTD
2004								
APRIL	20	20	0	0	0	0	20	20
MAY	478	498	14	14	565	565	1057	1077
JUNE	871	1369	11	25	1242	1807	2124	3201
JULY	467	1836	4	29	877	2684	1348	4549
AUGUST	18	1854	0	29	81	2765	99	4648
SEPT	0	1854	0	29	11	2776	11	4659
TOTAL	1854		29		2776		4659	

KERN DISTRICT WINTER - 2004 Crop

WEEKLY SHIPMENTS

1,000 CWT

WEEK ENDING	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE
<u>2004</u>		
3-Jan	100	100
10-Jan	40	140
17-Jan	61	201
24-Jan	60	261
31-Jan	58	319
7-Feb	71	390
14-Feb	61	451
21-Feb	65	516
28-Feb	0	516
6-Mar	43	559
13-Mar	32	591
20-Mar	1	592
27-Mar	0	592
TOTAL	592	

MONTHLY SHIPMENTS

1,000 CWT

DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE
<u>2004</u>		
January	319	319
February	197	516
March	76	592
TOTAL	592	

IMPERIAL VALLEY CALIFORNIA
WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP
 1,000 CWT

DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE	RAIL	RAIL TO DATE	COMB TOTAL	TTD
<u>2004</u>						
27-Mar	18	18	0	0	18	18
3-Apr	47	65	2	2	49	67
10-Apr	72	137	5	7	77	144
17-Apr	55	192	3	10	58	202
24-Apr	39	231	5	15	44	246
1-May	50	281	4	19	54	300
TOTAL	281		19		300	

IMPERIAL VALLEY CALIFORNIA
WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP
 1,000 CWT

MONTH	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE	RAIL	TTD
<u>2004</u>				
March	18	18	0	18
April	214	232	19	251
May	50	282	0	301
TOTAL	282		19	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POTATO SHIPMENTS
WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP
1,000 CWT

Week Ending	RL/PB	RL/PB TO DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE	WEEKLY TOTAL	SSN TOTAL
2004						
3-Jan	0	0	13	13	13	13
10-Jan	0	0	35	48	35	48
17-Jan	0	0	18	66	18	66
24-Jan	0	0	7	73	7	73
31-Jan	0	0	21	94	21	94
7-Feb	0	0	35	129	35	129
14-Feb	0	0	31	160	31	160
21-Feb	0	0	30	190	30	190
28-Feb	0	0	14	204	14	204
6-Mar	0	0	4	208	4	208
13-Mar	0	0	3	211	3	211
20-Mar	0	0	11	222	11	222
27-Mar	0	0	11	233	11	233
3-Apr	0	0	7	240	7	240
10-Apr	0	0	3	243	3	243
17-Apr	0	0	10	253	10	253
24-Apr	0	0	16	269	16	269
1-May	0	0	15	284	15	284
8-May	0	0	11	295	11	295
15-May	0	0	12	307	12	307
22-May	5	5	10	317	15	322
29-May	2	7	9	326	11	333
5-Jun	5	12	11	337	16	349
12-Jun	4	16	14	351	18	367
19-Jun	3	19	6	357	9	376
26-Jun	6	25	12	369	18	394
3-Jul	6	31	13	382	19	413
10-Dec	3	34	12	394	15	428
17-Jul	2	36	4	398	6	434
24-Jul	2	38	4	402	6	440
31-Jul	0	38	10	412	10	450
7-Aug	0	38	10	422	10	460
14-Aug	0	38	7	429	7	467
21-Aug	0	38	1	430	1	468
28-Aug	0	38	0	430	0	468
4-Sep	0	38	1	431	1	469
11-Sep	0	38	6	437	6	475
18-Sep	0	38	5	442	5	480
25-Sep	0	38	5	447	5	485

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POTATO SHIPMENTS
WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP (Cont)
1,000 CWT

Week Ending	RL/PB	RL/PB TO DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE	WEEKLY TOTAL	SSN TOTAL
2004						
2-Oct	0	38	9	456	9	494
9-Oct	0	38	7	463	7	501
16-Oct	0	38	4	467	4	505
23-Oct	0	38	3	470	3	508
30-Oct	0	38	9	479	9	517
6-Nov	0	38	7	486	7	524
13-Nov	0	38	5	491	5	529
20-Nov	0	38	5	496	5	534
27-Nov	0	38	0	496	0	534
4-Dec	0	38	5	501	5	539
11-Dec	0	38	7	508	7	546
18-Dec	1	39	7	515	8	554
25-Dec	4	43	1	516	5	559
TOTAL	43		516		559	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POTATO SHIPMENTS
MONTHLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP
1,000 CWT

	RL/PB	RL/PB TO DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE	WEEKLY TOTAL	SSN TOTAL
2004						
JAN	0	0	94	94	94	94
FEB	0	0	110	204	110	204
MAR	0	0	29	233	29	233
APR	0	0	36	269	36	269
MAY	10	10	57	326	67	336
JUN	22	32	43	369	65	401
JUL	8	40	43	412	51	452
AUG	0	40	18	430	18	470
SEP	0	40	17	447	17	487
OCT	0	40	32	479	32	519
NOV	0	40	17	496	17	536
DEC	1	41	23	519	24	560
TOTAL	41		519		560	

STOCKTON CALIFORNIA WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP
1,000 cwt

Week Ending	TRUCK	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2004</u>		
26-Jun	4	4
3-Jul	26	30
10-Jul	71	101
17-Jul	51	152
24-Jul	62	214
31-Jul	58	272
7-Aug	64	336
14-Aug	51	387
21-Aug	62	449
28-Aug	55	504
4-Sep	28	532
11-Sep	45	577
18-Sep	24	601
25-Sep	21	622
2-Oct	3	625
9-Oct	0	625
16-Oct	0	625
23-Oct	0	625
30-Oct	0	625
TOTAL	625	

STOCKTON CALIFORNIA MONTHLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP
1,000 CWT

MONTH	TRUCK	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2004</u>		
JUN	4	4
JUL	268	272
AUG	232	504
SEP	118	622
OCT	3	625
TOTAL	625	

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MARKETING THE 2004 COLORADO POTATO CROP

SHIPMENTS: Colorado fresh potato shipments were 17.2 million cwt. The shipping period was from week-ending August 7, 2002 to week-ending August 27, 2003. March was the peak month with 1,887,000 cwt.

ACREAGE & PRODUCTION: Colorado fall acreage was 65,000 acres, down 2% from 2003 (USDA, NASS). Yields of the fall crop were 370 cwt per acre, equal to 2001 yields. That put production at 23,791,000 cwt. Colorado had an additional 5,800 acres of summer crop potatoes with a production of 1,995,000 cwt in Northern Colorado.

HARVESTING: Potato planting in the San Luis Valley ran from April 25 through May 25. Harvest ran September 15 to October 20, with most activity October 1-10. Planting in Northern Colorado ran April 5 through May 10. Harvest July 25 through October 20, with most active August 15-September 25.

MARKETING: No prices were issued from Northern Colorado as there are too few packers in the area to quote. The majority of the table crop is

shipped bulk to other areas, including the San Luis Valley to be marketed.

Prices from the San Luis Valley for Russet Norkotahs baled 10-lb film bags (on a per bale basis) opened at \$4.00-5.00 the week-ending September 11. Season ending prices were 4.00 week-ending July 23. Seasonal lows of 2.50-2.75 occurred in late February and March. 70 count carton prices opened at \$7.50-9.50 per carton. The season low for Russet Norkotahs and Nuggets was \$5.50 in February. Round Red prices for baled 10-lb film bags, U.S. No. 1 size A opened at \$5.00 and finished in late April at \$5.00. B size Reds, in 50-lb sacks, traded between \$9.00-12.00 at season opening and \$9.00-10.00 at season close.

Yellow flesh type potatoes in baled 5-lb film bags traded between \$7.50-8.00 at the start of the season and \$7.00-8.00 at the end of April.

About 1/3 of Colorado's fresh volume from the San Luis Valley moved in bulk to out-of-state repackers. Russets accounted for 81% of the crop acreage in Colorado (Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service). Norkotahs made up 57.6% of all the acreage, Nuggets 7.8% and Centennial 7.1%. Red varieties were 5% of the planted acres, led by Sangre variety. Yellow Flesh varieties were 9% of the acreage, led by Yukon Golds.

SAN LUIS COLORADO
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis
POTATOES - 2004 CROP

Week Ending	bld 5 10-lb filmbags Round Red U.S. One sz A	bld 10 5-lb filmbags Round Red U.S. One sz A	50 lb ctns Round Red U.S. One 2 1/2-3 1/2"	50 lb paper sks Round Red U.S. One sz B
2004				
25-Sep	5.00	6.00	6.00	9.00-12.00
2-Oct	5.00	6.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-12.00
9-Oct	5.00	6.00	9.00-11.00	10.00-11.00
16-Oct	5.00	6.00-6.50	9.00-11.00	9.00-10.00
23-Oct	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.00	9.00-11.00	10.00
30-Oct	5.00	6.00	10.00	9.00-10.00
6-Nov	5.00-5.50	6.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
13-Nov	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-10.00
20-Nov	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-10.00
27-Nov	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-10.00
4-Dec	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-10.00
11-Dec	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-10.00
18-Dec	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-10.00
25-Dec	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-10.00
2005				
1-Jan	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-10.00
8-Jan	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-10.00
15-Jan	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-10.00
22-Jan	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-10.00
29-Jan	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-10.00
5-Feb	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	9.00
12-Feb	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	9.00
19-Feb	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	9.00
26-Feb	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	9.00
5-Mar	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	9.00
12-Mar	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	9.00
19-Mar	5.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00
26-Mar	5.00	6.00	9.00	9.00-10.00
2-Apr	5.00	6.00	9.00	9.00-10.00
9-Apr	5.00	6.00	9.00	9.00-10.00
16-Apr	5.00	6.00	9.00	9.00-10.00
23-Apr	5.00	6.00	9.00	9.00-10.00

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Week Ending	bld 10 5-lb filmbags Yellow Type U.S. One sz A	50 lb ctns Yellow Type U.S. One 2 1/2-3 1/2"
2004		
25-Sep	7.50-8.00	8.00
2-Oct	7.00-8.00	--
9-Oct	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00
16-Oct	7.50-8.00	8.00-9.00
23-Oct	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00
30-Oct	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00
6-Nov	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00
13-Nov	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50
20-Nov	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50
27-Nov	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50
4-Dec	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50
11-Dec	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50
18-Dec	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50
25-Dec	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50
2005		
1-Jan	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50
8-Jan	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50
15-Jan	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50
22-Jan	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50
29-Jan	7.00-8.00	8.00-10.00
5-Feb	7.00-8.00	8.00-10.00
12-Feb	7.00-8.00	8.00-10.00
19-Feb	7.00-8.00	8.00-10.00
26-Feb	7.00-8.00	8.00-10.00
5-Mar	7.00-8.00	8.00-10.00
12-Mar	7.00-8.00	8.00-10.00
19-Mar	7.00-8.00	8.00-10.00
26-Mar	7.00-8.00	9.00-10.00
2-Apr	7.00-8.00	9.00-10.00
9-Apr	7.00-8.00	9.00-10.00
16-Apr	7.00-8.00	9.00-10.00
23-Apr	7.00-8.00	9.00-10.00

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Week Ending	bld 5 10-lb flmbags Russet Norkotah U.S. One non sz A	bld 10 5-lb flmbags Russet Norkotah U.S. One non sz A	100 lb sks Russet Norkotah U.S. Two	bulk Per cwt Russet Norkotah U.S. Coml. sz A	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 10 oz min	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 40s
2004						
11-Sep	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	—	5.75-6.50	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50
18-Sep	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	—	5.75-6.00	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50
25-Sep	3.25-3.75	4.50-4.75	—	5.50-6.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00
2-Oct	3.50	4.50	—	5.50-5.75	6.00-7.50	6.00-7.50
9-Oct	3.50	4.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50
16-Oct	3.50	4.25-4.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-5.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50
23-Oct	3.25-3.50	4.25-4.50	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.25	6.00	6.00
30-Oct	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.25	6.00	6.00
6-Nov	3.25-3.50	4.25-4.50	5.00	4.50-5.00	6.00	6.00
13-Nov	3.25-3.50	4.25-4.50	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.75	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
20-Nov	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.75	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
27-Nov	3.00	4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.75	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
4-Dec	3.00	4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.75	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
11-Dec	3.00	4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.75	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
18-Dec	3.00	4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.75	5.00-6.00	6.00-5.00
25-Dec	3.00	4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.75	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
2005						
1-Jan	3.00	4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.75	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
8-Jan	3.00	4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.75	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
15-Jan	3.00	4.00	4.00-5.00	3.75-4.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
22-Jan	3.00	4.00	4.00-5.00	3.75-4.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
29-Jan	3.00	4.00	4.00-5.00	3.75-4.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
5-Feb	3.00	4.00	4.00-5.00	3.50-4.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50
12-Feb	3.00	4.00	4.00-5.00	3.50-4.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50
19-Feb	2.75-3.00	3.50-4.00	4.00-5.00	3.50-4.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50
26-Feb	2.50-2.75	3.25-3.75	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
5-Mar	2.50-2.75	3.25-3.75	3.50-4.50	3.25-4.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
12-Mar	2.50-2.75	3.25-3.75	3.50-4.00	3.25-4.00	6.00	6.00
19-Mar	2.50-2.75	3.25-3.75	3.50-4.00	3.25-4.00	6.00	6.00
26-Mar	2.50-2.75	3.25-3.75	3.50-4.00	3.25-4.00	6.00	6.00
2-Apr	2.50-2.75	3.25-3.75	3.50-4.00	3.25-4.00	6.00	6.00
9-Apr	2.50-3.00	3.25-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.25-4.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50
16-Apr	2.50-3.00	3.25-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.25-3.50	6.50	6.50
23-Apr	2.50-3.00	3.25-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.25-3.50	6.50	6.50
30-Apr	2.50-3.00	3.25-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.25-3.50	6.50	6.50
7-May	2.50-3.25	3.25-4.25	4.00	3.25-3.50	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00

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Week Ending	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 50s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 60s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 70s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 80s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 90s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 100s
2004						
11-Sep	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	7.50-9.50	8.00	7.00	6.50-7.00
18-Sep	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	8.00	6.00-7.00	5.50-6.50
25-Sep	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.50	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.00
2-Oct	6.00-7.50	6.00-7.50	6.00-7.50	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.50
9-Oct	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.50
16-Oct	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.00
23-Oct	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	4.50-5.00
30-Oct	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00
6-Nov	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	4.50-5.00
13-Nov	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
20-Nov	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
27-Nov	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
4-Dec	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
11-Dec	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
18-Dec	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
25-Dec	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
2005						
1-Jan	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
8-Jan	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
15-Jan	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
22-Jan	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
29-Jan	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
5-Feb	5.00-5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.50
12-Feb	5.00-5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.50
19-Feb	5.00-5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.50
26-Feb	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.00-5.50	4.50	4.50
5-Mar	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.00-5.50	4.50	4.50
12-Mar	6.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.50	4.50-5.00	4.50
19-Mar	6.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.00	5.00	4.50
26-Mar	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.00	5.00	4.50
2-Apr	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.00	5.00	4.50
9-Apr	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	4.50
16-Apr	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	4.50
23-Apr	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	4.50
30-Apr	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	4.50
7-May	6.50-7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.50

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Week Ending	bld 5 10-lb filmbags Russet Norkotah/Nugget U.S. One non sz A	bld 10 5-lb filmbags Russet Norkotah/Nugget U.S. One non sz A	100 lb sks Russet Norkotah/Nugget U.S. Two	bulk Per cwt Russet Norkotah/Nugget U.S. Coml. sz A	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah/Nugget U.S. One 10 oz min	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah/Nugget U.S. One 40s
<u>2005</u>						
7-May	2.50-3.25	3.25-4.25	4.00	3.25-3.50	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00
14-May	2.50-3.25	3.25-4.25	3.50-4.00	3.50	7.50- 8.00	7.50- 8.00
21-May	2.50-3.25	3.25-4.25	3.50-4.00	3.50	8.50- 9.00	8.50- 9.00
28-May	2.50-3.25	3.25-4.25	3.50-4.00	3.50	9.00	9.00
4-Jun	2.50-3.25	3.25-4.25	3.50-4.00	3.75	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00
11-Jun	2.75-3.00	3.75-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.25-4.50	10.00	10.00
18-Jun	2.75-3.00	3.75-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50
25-Jun	2.75-3.00	3.75-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.25-4.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50
2-Jul	2.75-3.00	3.75-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.25-3.50	10.00	10.00
9-Jul	2.75-3.00	3.75-4.25	3.50-4.00	3.25-3.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50
16-Jul	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	3.50-5.00	4.00-6.00	10.50	10.50
23-Jul	4.00	5.00	4.00-5.00	4.50-6.00	10.50	10.50
30-Jul	4.50	5.50	4.00-5.00	5.25-6.00	10.00	10.00
6-Aug	4.50	5.50	4.00-5.50	--	10.00	10.00

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Week Ending	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah/Nugget U.S. One 50s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah/Nugget U.S. One 60s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah/Nugget U.S. One 70s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah/Nugget U.S. One 80s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah/Nugget U.S. One 90s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah/Nugget U.S. One 100s
2005						
7-May	6.50- 7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.50
14-May	7.50- 8.00	7.50- 8.00	7.50- 8.00	6.00- 7.00	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00
21-May	8.50- 9.00	8.50- 9.00	8.50- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00
28-May	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.50- 7.00	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00
4-Jun	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	6.50- 7.00	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00
11-Jun	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.00- 8.00	5.50	4.50-5.00
18-Jun	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	7.00- 8.00	5.50	4.50-5.00
25-Jun	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	7.00- 8.00	5.50	4.50-5.00
2-Jul	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.00- 8.50	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.00
9-Jul	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	8.00- 8.50	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.00
16-Jul	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.00- 9.00	5.50-6.00	5.00-6.00
23-Jul	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.50- 9.00	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.00
30-Jul	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50-10.00	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.00
6-Aug	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50- 9.00	5.50-7.00	5.50-6.00

COLORADO POTATO WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP
1,000 CWT

Week Ending DATE	San Luis Valley			Northern Colorado	TRUCK TO DATE	WEEKLY TOTAL	SEASON TO DATE
	RL&PB	RL&PB TO DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK			
<u>2004</u>							
7-Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14-Aug	0	0	0	81	81	81	81
21-Aug	0	0	0	21	21	21	102
28-Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	102
4-Sep	0	0	0	81	81	81	183
11-Sep	20	20	100	58	158	178	361
18-Sep	13	33	225	100	325	338	699
25-Sep	23	56	239	5	244	267	966
2-Oct	4	60	218	34	252	256	1,222
9-Oct	25	85	225	21	246	271	1,493
16-Oct	14	99	275	15	290	304	1,797
23-Oct	48	147	308	4	312	360	2,157
30-Oct	40	187	321	9	330	370	2,527
6-Nov	23	210	281	5	286	309	2,836
13-Nov	56	266	382	16	398	454	3,290
20-Nov	46	312	445	14	459	505	3,795
27-Nov	25	337	318	8	326	351	4,146
4-Dec	38	375	338	16	354	392	4,538
11-Dec	47	422	379	8	387	434	4,972
18-Dec	36	458	431	5	436	472	5,444
25-Dec	43	501	306	0	306	349	5,793
<u>2005</u>							
1-Jan	47	548	246	3	249	296	6,089
8-Jan	36	584	359	0	359	395	6,484
15-Jan	38	622	392	3	395	433	6,917
22-Jan	42	664	409	3	412	454	7,371
29-Jan	26	690	318	1	319	345	7,716
5-Feb	9	699	346	8	354	363	8,079
12-Feb	15	714	373	4	377	392	8,471
19-Feb	17	731	324	0	324	341	8,812
26-Feb	18	749	329	6	335	353	9,165
5-Mar	10	759	373	0	373	383	9,548
12-Mar	27	786	374	0	374	401	9,949

COLORADO POTATO WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP
1,000 CWT (Cont.)

Week Ending DATE	San Luis Valley			Northern Colorado	TRUCK TO DATE	WEEKLY TOTAL	SEASON TO DATE
	RL&PB	RL&PB TO DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK			
2005							
19-Mar	40	826	392	0	392	432	10,381
26-Mar	40	866	396	0	396	436	10,817
2-Apr	31	897	384	0	384	415	11,232
9-Apr	41	938	296	0	296	337	11,569
16-Apr	32	970	345	0	345	377	11,946
23-Apr	47	1,017	373	0	373	420	12,366
30-Apr	35	1,052	345	0	345	380	12,746
7-May	40	1,092	359	0	359	399	13,145
14-May	38	1,130	334	0	334	372	13,517
21-May	46	1,176	361	0	361	407	13,924
28-May	50	1,226	346	0	346	396	14,320
4-Jun	34	1,260	288	0	288	322	14,642
11-Jun	27	1,287	336	0	336	363	15,005
18-Jun	40	1,327	350	0	350	390	15,395
25-Jun	49	1,376	352	0	352	401	15,796
2-Jul	40	1,416	328	0	328	368	16,164
9-Jul	32	1,448	292	0	292	324	16,488
16-Jul	27	1,475	308	0	308	335	16,823
23-Jul	10	1,485	206	0	206	216	17,039
30-Jul	0	1,485	193	2	195	195	17,234
6-Aug		1,485			0	0	17,234
13-Aug		1,485			0	0	17,234
20-Aug		1,485			0	0	17,234
27-Aug		1,485			0	0	17,234
TOTAL	1,485		15,218	531	15,749	17,234	

COLORADO POTATO MONTHLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP
1,000 CWT

MONTH	San Luis Valley			Northern Colorado	TRUCK TO DATE	MONTHLY TOTAL	SEASON TO DATE
	RL&PB	RL&PB TO DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK			
<u>2004</u>							
AUG	0	0	0	102	102	102	102
SEP	60	60	728	244	972	1,032	1,134
OCT	127	187	1,203	83	1,286	1,413	2,547
NOV	172	359	1,554	43	1,597	1,769	4,316
DEC	189	548	1,572	29	1,601	1,790	6,106
<u>2005</u>							
JAN	145	693	1,557	10	1,567	1,712	7,818
FEB	63	756	1,373	18	1,391	1,454	9,272
MAR	141	897	1,746	0	1,746	1,887	11,159
APR	155	1,052	1,523	0	1,523	1,678	12,837
MAY	181	1,233	1,458	0	1,458	1,639	14,476
JUN	180	1,413	1,524	2	1,526	1,706	16,182
JUL	72	1,485	1,071	0	1,071	1,143	17,325
AUG		1,485		0	0	0	17,325
TOTAL	1,485		15,309	531		17,325	

Marketing Delaware Potatoes

2004 Crop

Production

The National Agricultural Statistics Service has estimated Delaware's 2004 potato crop at 806,000 cwt on 3300 acres. In 2003, Delaware produced 864,000 cwt from 3,700 acres. Per acre yields were at 260 cwt, up from 240 cwt in 2003.

Weather and Crop

Planting of the Delaware potato crop began toward the end of February. Planting was completed the end of March. Favorable weather conditions in the spring enabled growers to complete planting in a timely manner. The potato crop was hampered by inadequate rain during part of the growing season. However, the crop received ample rain in June. Lack of rainfall in July caused some growers to irrigate. The potatoes appeared to have good size in June and July. The Southern half of Delaware was hampered by dry weather in July. The potatoes skin appears to be 80% set around July 6, 2004. First FOB was not until July 21, 2004.

Marketing

The Federal State Market News office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania began reporting shipments of Round White potatoes on July 8, 2004. The first fob was reported on July 21, 2004. At that time, 50 lb sacks of U.S. One size A Round White potatoes were quoted at \$5.00. The market was posted at 4.50-5.00 on July 31,

2004. The potato market showed a decline to 4.50 on August 14, 2004. The potato market posted at 4.25-4.50 on September 18, 2004 and 4.00-4.50 on September 25, 2004. The potato market was recorded at 4.00-4.25 on October 9 and 16th of 2004. The last price reporting date was October 19, 2004 where the market was 4.00-4.25. The last report was issued on October 20, 2004.

The first large Round White potato price was reported on July 21, 2004. The market opened at \$6.00-7.00. The market was 4.50-5.50 on August 14, 2004. The market settled between \$4.00-4.50 throughout the remainder of the season. The last price reporting date was October 19, 2004 where the market was mostly \$4.00-4.25. The last report was issued on October 20, 2004.

Movement for the potato crop was hampered in September and October by truck shortages.

VARIETIES

The Superior and Reba were the principle varieties grown in Delaware in 2004.

TRANSPORTATION

Delaware potato growers and shippers moved their entire crop to market by truck. A total of 2,268 truck lot equivalents (42,500 lbs) were shipped during the season compared with 1,932 in 2003.

DELAWARE POTATOES - 2004 SEASON
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis

Week Ending	ROUND WHITES U.S. ONE				
	Baled Sacks		50 lb Sacks		10 lb sks
	5 10-lb Size A	10 5-lb Size A	Size A	Large	loose Size A
3-Jul	--	--	--	--	--
10-Jul	--	--	--	--	--
17-Jul	--	--	--	--	--
24-Jul	6.50	7.50	5.00	6.00-7.00	1.25
31-Jul	6.50	7.50	4.50-5.00	6.00-7.00	1.0-1.25
7-Aug	6.00-6.50	7.00-7.50	4.50-5.00	5.00-7.00	1.10-1.25
14-Aug	6.00	7.00	4.50	4.50-5.50	1.00-1.15
21-Aug	6.00	7.00	4.50	4.25-5.00	1.05-1.15
28-Aug	6.00	6.50-7.00	4.50	4.00-4.50	1.00-1.50
4-Sep	6.00	6.50-7.00	4.50	4.50	1.05-1.50
11-Sep	6.00	6.50-7.00	4.50	4.50	1.05-1.15
18-Sep	5.25-6.00	6.00-7.00	4.25-4.50	4.00-4.50	1.00-1.15
25-Sep	5.25-5.75	6.00-6.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	1.00-1.10
2-Oct	5.25-5.75	6.00-6.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	1.00-1.10
9-Oct	5.25-5.75	6.00-6.75	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.50	.95-1.10
16-Oct	5.50	6.50	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.50	1.00-1.10
23-Oct	5.50	6.50	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	.90-1.00
30-Oct	--	--	--	--	--

DELAWARE POTATO SHIPMENTS
2004 CROP
1,000 CWT

WEEKLY			MONTHLY		
	TRUCK	TOTAL TO DATE		TRUCK	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2004</u>			<u>2004</u>		
3-Jul	0	0	July	102	102
10-Jul	1	1			
17-Jul	7	8	August	400	502
24-Jul	32	40			
31-Jul	62	102	September	238	740
7-Aug	87	189	October	199	939
14-Aug	112	301			
21-Aug	88	389	November	25	964
28-Aug	89	478			
			TOTAL	964	
4-Sep	70	548			
11-Sep	53	601			
18-Sep	59	660			
25-Sep	43	703			
2-Oct	50	753			
9-Oct	46	799			
16-Oct	57	856			
23-Oct	40	896			
30-Oct	43	939			
5-Nov	25	964			
12-Nov	0	964			
TOTAL	964				

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POTATOES, FLORIDA
 Prices F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis
 2004 Season

U.S. One					
Week Ending	50 lb sacks				50 lb cartons
	Round White		Round Red		Creamers 3/4-1 5/8"
	Size A	Size B	Size A	Size B	
7-Feb	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	6.30	12.30	30.30
21	-	-	6.30	12.30	30.30
28	-	-	6.30	12.30-14.30	30.30
6-Mar	20.30	-	6.30	14.30	30.30
13	20.30	15.30	6.30-7.30	14.30	30.30
20	20.30	-	7.30-8.30	10.30-12.30	30.30
27	20.30	-	8.30-9.30	10.30-12.30	25.30-30.30
3-Apr	16.30	-	9.30	10.30-12.30	25.30
10	12.30-16.30	-	9.30	10.30-12.30	25.30
17	12.30	-	9.30-10.30	10.30-12.30	25.30
24	8.30-12.30	-	10.30-12.30	10.30-12.30	25.30
1-May	6.30-8.30	6.30	10.30-12.30	12.30	25.30
8	6.30	5.30	-	-	25.30
15	6.30	5.30	8.30	10.30-12.30	20.30
22	5.30-6.30	4.30-5.30	8.30	10.30-12.30	20.30
29	5.30	4.30	8.30	10.30	20.30
5-Jun	5.30	4.30	7.30	10.30	20.30
12	4.30-5.30	4.30	6.30	9.30-10.30	20.30
19	5.30	4.30	5.30-6.30	9.30-10.30	15.30-20.30
26	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

FLORIDA - 2004 CROP

1,000 cwt

Weekly Shipments

WEEK ENDING	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE
2004		
24-Jan	4	4
31-Jan	4	8
7-Feb	38	46
14-Feb	67	113
21-Feb	89	202
28-Feb	103	305
6-Mar	149	454
13-Mar	171	625
20-Mar	191	816
27-Mar	145	961
3-Apr	151	1,112
10-Apr	144	1,256
17-Apr	170	1,426
24-Apr	185	1,611
1-May	171	1,782
8-May	185	1,967
15-May	222	2,189
22-May	162	2,351
29-May	156	2,507
5-Jun	178	2,685
12-Jun	169	2,854
19-Jun	110	2,964
26-Jun	36	3,000
3-Jul	4	3,004
TOTAL	3,004	

Monthly Shipments

DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE
2004		
JAN	8	8
FEB	297	305
MAR	730	1,035
APR	725	1,760
MAY	783	2,543
JUN	461	3,004
TOTAL	3,004	

Marketing the 2004 Idaho Potato Crop

Shipments: Shipments started the first of August 2004 and over-lapped the tail-end of the 2003 crop's marketing by six weeks. Shipments for the season totaled 34.3 million cwt. The peak shipping months was March with over 3 million cwt shipped. Shipments from storage continued into early September, 2005. By Inspection Service District, most fresh shipments are from the Idaho Falls District (58%) followed by Blackfoot and Burley. Caldwell is the smallest fresh potato shipping district with only a few shipments in August & September.

Acreage and Production: This was a year when record yield and high quality more than offset an acreage reduction. Acreage was reduced for the second year in a row. The National Agricultural Statistics Service estimated planted acreage at 355,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from 2003. However, this slight acreage reduction was more than offset by a 20 cwt per acre jump in statewide average yields to a record 374 cwt per acre. The result was production of 131.97 million cwt, a 7 % increase from 2003 crop and nearly as large as 2002 crop's production of 133.39 million cwt.

Growing Conditions: After much concern over the low winter snow-pack, early spring rains much improved soil moisture. The crop was planted on time, from late April to May, with a few higher elevation seed areas planting into early June. The summer daytime temperatures were mild, not hot. Night

time lows were above normal. It was a general consensus that the percentage of Russet Norkotahs planted in the fresh-pack areas was the largest ever. Fresh-pack potato quality as expressed by packout percentages was perhaps the best ever.

Harvest: Weather conditions at harvest in September and October were nearly ideal and harvest again wound up early in October with few delays. Growers raised and stored a high-quality crop in general as evidenced by fryer contracts payments above the expected average (due to quality clauses). Shippers reported record packouts for many Russet Burbank lots.

Marketing: Early-season Russet Norkotah Harvest was hampered by the over-lap of storage Burbanks from the 2003 crop. The first early-August Norkotahs were small size. Prices for Russet Norkotahs opened at \$12.50 – 13.00 for 40-50 count cartons with the 10 lb film bags at \$5.50 per bale.

With more shippers (particularly Upper Valley shippers) in the August Norkotah market, prices dropped sharply and size improved. By the end of September, shipments were ½ million cwt ahead of the previous season.

By the time Russet Burbank marketing was underway (September 21st), Norkotah prices had dropped to \$6.50 per carton for 40-70 counts and \$3.00 per bale 10-lb film bags.

With the increase in the Norkotah marketings, shippers determined to market Russet Burbanks (at least the heavy food-service use carton size) at a premium price to Norkotahs. That Burbank premium on the 40-70 count sizes was \$.50-1.00 per carton most of the fall and winter.

By the end of February, movement for the season had gone from a ½ million surplus to nearly a ½ million deficit compared to the previous season. It was the third week of March before cumulative Russet Burbank shipments surpassed Norkotah shipments, according to Marketing Order data.

In response to the poor fresh-pack grower returns, a new co-op (United Fresh Potato Growers of Idaho) was formed in October. With January 1 stocks of potatoes (for all uses) 8 million cwt over the previous year, the new co-op began a "B" market surplus by dumping potatoes in fields or diverting to cattle feed or charities. After an aborted attempt to set F.O.B. floor prices in December, the United Co-op set weekly price advisories and set penalties for its member packing sheds for exceeding their volume quotas. They implemented weekly conference calls amongst themselves and other similar co-ops organized in other states and Canadian provinces to improve market information and coordinate marketing efforts in a co-coordinated effort to raise grower prices from below the cost-of-production. The Idaho group bought 3.5 million cwt of excess open-market potatoes on a contingency contract according the co-op in the Spring.

Looking ahead to the 2005 crop, the United Co-ops implemented a 2005 acreage buy-down to reduce fresh acreage.

With the weekly shipping quotas and price advisories in place the market for 70 counts of Russet Burbank 50-lb cartons was between \$6.00-7.00 per carton between January and April. In May, the 70-count market began to rise and peaked at \$10.00-10.50 in June. However the pressure of the remaining supplies drove the July-August 70-count price down to \$6.50-8.00 per carton.

Prices for baled 5 10-lb film bags of U.S. No. 1 Russet Burbanks were between \$2.25-2.50 per bale much of the season (from January to mid-July). By March, some shippers were packing the consumer-sized bags to a 4 ½ ounce minimum as a way to reduce volume due to the poor prices in the small bags. Late July-August prices were \$3.00-3.50 per bale on the 10-lb film bags.

The f.o.b. prices shown do not include (due to non-disclosure) contract (or 'program') sales or prices from the reverse Internet auctions (weekly or quarterly). A University of Idaho publication listed proprietary data (where price is confidential) as one of the most important change ahead in the next 10 years. When growers (or shippers) sign contracts and lock in a price, the market's access to information suffers. "A lot of market data are becoming proprietary," and "Farmers making management decisions in the absence of this information will face increased risk", according to the economist.

IDAHO SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT and DELIVERD SALES SHIPPING POINT BASIS
RUSSET NORKOTAHS - 2004 CROP
TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT & WESTERN IDAHO

Week Ending	Bld 5 10-lb mshsks U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min	Bld 5 10-lb flmbgs U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min
2004		
7-Aug	6.00	5.50
14-Aug	4.50-6.00	4.00-5.50
21-Aug	4.00-5.00	3.50-4.50
28-Aug	3.50-4.50	3.00-3.50

Week Ending	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 40s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 50s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 60s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 70s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 80s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 90s
2004						
7-Aug	12.50-13.00	12.50-13.00	12.50	12.50	12.00	7.50-8.50
14-Aug	10.00-13.00	10.00-13.00	10.00-12.50	10.00-12.50	10.0-12.00	6.00-8.00
21-Aug	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	9.50-10.50	5.50-6.50
28-Aug	9.00-10.50	9.00-10.50	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	8.50-9.50	5.00-6.00

Week Ending	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 100s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 12 oz min	50 lb sks U.S. Two 6 oz min.	50 lb sks U.S. Two 10 oz min.
2004				
7-Aug	6.00-7.00	12.50-13.00	6.00-7.00	9.00
14-Aug	5.50-7.00	10.00-13.00	5.50-7.00	9.00
21-Aug	5.00-5.50	10.00-11.00	5.50-6.00	9.00
28-Aug	4.00-5.00	9.00-10.00	4.00-5.00	8.50-9.00

**IDAHO SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT and DELIVERD SALES SHIPPING POINT BASIS
 RUSSET NORKOTAHS - 2004 CROP (Continued)
 UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT & WESTERN IDAHO**

Week Ending	Bld 5 10-lb mshsks U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min	Bld 5 10-lb flmbgs U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min
<u>2004</u>		
4-Sep	3.50-3.75	3.00
11-Sep	3.50	3.00
18-Sep	3.50	3.00

Week Ending	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 40s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 50s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 60s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 70s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 80s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 90s
<u>2004</u>						
4-Sep	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	8.00-8.50	5.00-5.50
11-Sep	7.50-9.00	7.50-9.00	7.50-9.00	7.50-9.00	7.00-8.50	5.00
18-Sep	6.00-7.50	6.00-7.50	6.00-7.50	6.00-7.50	6.00-7.00	5.00

Week Ending	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 100s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 12 oz min	50 lb sks U.S. Two 6 oz min.	50 lb sks U.S. Two 10 oz min.
<u>2004</u>				
4-Sep	4.00-4.50	9.00-9.25	4.00-4.50	8.50-9.00
11-Sep	4.00-4.50	7.50-9.00	4.00-4.25	7.50-8.50
18-Sep	4.00	6.00-7.50	3.50-4.00	6.00-7.50

IDAHO SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT and DELIVERD SALES SHIPPING POINT BASIS
RUSSET NORKOTAHS - 2004 CROP (Continued)
UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO

Week Ending	Bld 5 10-lb mshsks U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min	Bld 5 10-lb flmbgs U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min	Bld 10 5-lb mshsks U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min	Bld 10 5-lb flmbgs U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min	50 lb sks U.S. Two 6 oz min	50 lb sks U.S. Two 10 oz min
2004						
25-Sep	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.25	4.50-4.75	3.75-4.00	3.50	6.00-7.00
2-Oct	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.25	4.50-4.75	3.75-4.00	3.50	6.00
9-Oct	3.50	3.00	4.50	3.75	3.50-3.75	6.00
16-Oct	3.50	3.00	4.50	3.75	3.50-4.50	6.00-6.50
23-Oct	3.50	3.00	4.50	3.75	3.50-4.50	6.00-6.25
30-Oct	3.50-3.75	3.00	4.50-4.75	3.75	4.00-4.50	6.00
6-Nov	3.50-3.75	3.00	4.50-4.75	3.75	4.00-4.50	6.00
13-Nov	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.25	4.50-4.75	3.75-4.00	4.00-4.50	6.00
20-Nov	3.75-4.00	3.25	4.75-5.00	4.00	4.00-4.50	6.00
27-Nov	4.00	3.25-3.50	5.00	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.50	6.00
4-Dec	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.50	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.25	4.25	6.00-6.50
11-Dec	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.50	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.50	6.00
18-Dec	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.50	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.50	5.50-6.00
25-Dec	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.50	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	5.50-6.00
2005						
1-Jan	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.50	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	5.50-6.00
8-Jan	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.25	4.50-4.75	3.75-4.00	3.50-4.25	5.50-6.00
15-Jan	3.50	3.00	4.50	3.75	3.00-4.00	5.50-6.00
22-Jan	3.50	3.00	4.50	3.75	3.00-3.50	5.00-5.50
29-Jan	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	4.00-4.50	3.25-3.75	3.00	5.00-5.25
5-Feb	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	4.00-4.50	3.25-3.75	2.75-3.00	4.75-5.00
12-Feb	3.00-3.25	2.50-2.75	4.00-4.25	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.00	4.00-4.50
19-Feb	2.75-3.25	2.50	3.75-4.25	3.25	2.75-3.00	4.00-4.50
26-Feb	3.00	2.00-2.50	--	--	2.75-3.00	4.00-4.50
5-Mar	--	2.00-2.50	--	--	3.00	4.00-4.50
12-Mar	--	2.25-2.50	--	--	--	--
19-Mar	--	2.50	--	--	--	--
26-Mar	--	2.50	--	--	--	--
2-Apr	--	2.50	--	--	--	--

IDAHO SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT and DELIVERD SALES SHIPPING POINT BASIS
RUSSET NORKOTAHS - 2004 CROP (Continued)
UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO

Week Ending	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 40s	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 50s	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 60s	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 70s
<u>2004</u>				
25-Sep	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50
2-Oct	6.00-6.25	6.00-6.50	6.00	6.00-6.50
9-Oct	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
16-Oct	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
23-Oct	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50
30-Oct	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50
6-Nov	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50
13-Nov	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
20-Nov	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00
27-Nov	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00
4-Dec	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00
11-Dec	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00
18-Dec	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50
25-Dec	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50
<u>2005</u>				
1-Jan	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50
8-Jan	5.50-6.25	5.50-6.25	5.50-6.25	5.50-6.25
15-Jan	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
22-Jan	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50
29-Jan	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
5-Feb	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
12-Feb	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
19-Feb	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
26-Feb	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
5-Mar	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50
12-Mar	6.50-6.75	6.50-6.75	6.50-6.75	6.50-6.75
19-Mar	6.50-6.75	6.50-6.75	6.50-6.75	6.50-6.75
26-Mar	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
2-Apr	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50

IDAHO SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT and DELIVERD SALES SHIPPING POINT BASIS
RUSSET NORKOTAHS - 2004 CROP (Continued)
UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO

Week Ending	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 80s	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 90s	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 100s	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 12 oz min
<u>2004</u>				
25-Sep	6.00-6.50	5.00	4.00	6.00-6.50
2-Oct	5.50-6.00	5.00	4.00-4.50	6.00-6.25
9-Oct	5.50-5.75	5.00	4.00-4.50	6.00
16-Oct	5.50-6.00	5.00	4.00-4.50	6.00
23-Oct	5.50-6.50	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50	6.00-6.50
30-Oct	5.50-6.50	5.00-5.50	4.00-5.00	6.00-6.50
6-Nov	5.50-6.00	5.00-5.25	4.50	6.00-6.50
13-Nov	5.50-6.00	5.00-5.50	4.50	6.50
20-Nov	5.75-6.00	5.00-5.50	4.50	6.50-7.00
27-Nov	6.00	5.00-5.50	4.50	6.50-7.00
4-Dec	6.00-6.25	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	6.75-7.00
11-Dec	5.50-6.00	5.00-5.25	4.50-4.75	6.50-7.00
18-Dec	5.50-6.00	5.00-5.25	4.50-4.75	6.00-6.50
25-Dec	5.50-5.75	5.00-5.25	4.50-4.75	6.00-6.50
<u>2005</u>				
1-Jan	5.50-5.75	5.00-5.25	4.50-4.75	6.00-6.50
8-Jan	5.00-5.75	4.50-5.25	4.00-4.75	5.50-6.25
15-Jan	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50	5.00-6.00
22-Jan	5.00	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.25
29-Jan	5.00	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.25	5.00
5-Feb	5.00	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.25	5.00
12-Feb	4.75-5.00	4.50	4.00	5.00
19-Feb	4.75-5.00	4.50-4.75	4.00	5.00
26-Feb	4.75-5.00	4.50-4.75	4.00	5.00-6.00
5-Mar	5.00-5.50	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.25	6.00-6.50
12-Mar	5.25-5.50	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.25	6.50-6.75
19-Mar	5.50	5.00	4.00-4.25	6.50-6.75
26-Mar	5.25-5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.25	6.50
2-Apr	5.25-5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.25	6.50

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UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO

Week Ending	Bld 5 10-lb mshsks U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min	Bld 5 10-lb flmbgs U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min	Bld 10 5-lb mshsks U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min	Bld 10 5-lb flmbgs U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min	50 lb sks U.S. Two 6 oz min	50 lb sks U.S. Two 10 oz min	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 12 oz min.
2004							
25-Sep	--	2.75-3.50	--	3.75-4.00	--	--	6.00-6.50
2-Oct	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.00	3.75-4.00	3.50-4.00	6.00-7.00	6.0-6.25
9-Oct	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.25	3.50-3.75	3.75	3.50-4.50	6.00-7.00	6.00
16-Oct	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.25	3.50-3.75	3.75	4.00-4.50	6.50-7.00	6.00
23-Oct	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.75	4.25-5.00	6.50	6.00-6.50
30-Oct	3.50-3.75	3.00	3.50-3.75	3.75	4.50-5.00	6.50	6.00-6.50
6-Nov	3.50-3.75	3.00	3.50-3.75	3.75	4.50-5.00	6.50	6.00-6.50
13-Nov	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.25	3.50-3.75	3.75-4.00	4.50-5.00	6.50	6.50
20-Nov	3.74-4.00	3.25-3.50	3.75-4.00	4.00	4.50	6.50	6.50-7.00
27-Nov	4.00	3.50	4.00	4.00-4.25	4.50-5.00	6.50	6.50-7.00
4-Dec	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.50	3.75-4.00	4.00-4.25	4.50	6.50	6.75-7.00
11-Dec	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.50	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.25	4.50	6.00-6.50	7.00-7.50
18-Dec	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.50	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.50	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00
25-Dec	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.50	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50	6.00-6.25	6.50-7.00
2005							
1-Jan	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.50	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50	6.00-6.25	6.00-6.50
8-Jan	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.25	4.50-5.00	3.75-4.00	4.00-4.25	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.25
15-Jan	3.50	3.00	4.50	3.75	3.00-4.00	5.50-6.00	5.00-6.00
22-Jan	3.50	3.00	4.50	3.75	3.00-3.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.25
29-Jan	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	4.00-4.50	3.25-3.75	3.00	5.00-5.50	5.00
5-Feb	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	4.00-4.50	3.25-3.75	2.75-3.00	5.00	5.00
12-Feb	3.00-3.25	2.50-2.75	4.00-4.25	3.25-3.50	2.50-3.00	4.50-5.00	5.00
19-Feb	3.00	2.50	4.00	3.25	3.00	5.00	5.00
26-Feb	3.00	2.00-2.50	4.00	2.74-3.25	2.50-3.00	5.00	5.00-6.00
5-Mar	3.00	2.25-2.50	4.00	3.00-3.25	2.50-2.75	5.00	6.00-7.00
12-Mar	3.00	2.50	4.00	3.25	2.50-3.00	5.00	7.00
19-Mar	3.00	2.50	4.00	3.25	2.50-2.75	5.00	7.00
26-Mar	3.00	2.25-2.50	4.00	3.00-3.25	2.50-2.75	5.00	7.00-7.25

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UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO

Week Ending	Bld 5 10-lb mshsks U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min	Bld 5 10-lb flmbgs U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min	Bld 10 5-lb mshsks U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min	Bld 10 5-lb flmbgs U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Non sz A 40% 5-oz min	50 lb sks U.S. Two 6 oz min	50 lb sks U.S. Two 10 oz min	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 12 oz min.
2005							
2-Apr	3.00	2.25-2.50	4.00	3.00-3.25	2.50	5.00	7.00
9-Apr	2.75-3.00	2.25-2.50	3.75-4.00	3.00-3.25	2.50	5.00	7.00
16-Apr	2.75	2.25	3.75	3.00	2.50	5.00	6.50- 7.00
23-Apr	2.75	2.25	3.75	3.00	2.25-2.50	5.00	6.50- 7.00
30-Apr	2.75-3.00	2.25-2.50	3.75-4.00	3.00-3.25	2.25-3.00	5.00	6.50- 7.50
7-May	2.75-3.00	2.25-2.50	3.75-4.00	3.00-3.25	2.25-3.00	5.00	7.00- 8.00
14-May	2.75-3.00	2.25-2.50	3.75-4.00	3.00-3.25	2.50-3.00	5.00	8.00- 8.50
21-May	2.75-3.00	2.25-3.00	3.75-4.550	3.00-3.75	2.75-3.00	5.00-5.25	8.75- 9.50
28-May	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	4.00-4.50	3.25-3.75	3.00-3.50	5.00-5.50	9.00-10.00
4-Jun	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.00	4.25-4.50	3.50-3.75	3.25-3.50	5.50	10.00
11-Jun	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.00	4.25-4.50	3.50-3.75	3.50	5.50	10.00-10.50
18-Jun	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	4.00-4.50	3.25-3.75	3.50	5.50	10.00-10.50
25-Jun	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.00	4.25-4.50	3.50-3.75	3.50-4.00	5.50-6.00	10.00-10.50
2-Jul	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.00	4.25-4.50	3.50-3.75	3.50-4.00	5.50-6.00	9.50-10.00
9-Jul	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.00	4.25-4.50	3.50-3.75	4.00	6.00	9.50-10.00
16-Jul	3.50-4.25	3.00-3.75	4.50-5.25	3.75-4.50	4.00-4.50	6.00	8.50- 9.50
23-Jul	4.00-4.25	3.50-4.00	5.00-5.25	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	6.00	8.00- 9.00
30-Jul	4.00-4.25	3.50-4.00	5.00-5.25	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	6.00	8.00- 8.50
6-Aug	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00	5.00-5.50	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	6.00	6.50- 8.00
13-Aug	4.25-4.75	3.75-4.25	5.25-5.75	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50	6.00	7.00- 9.00
20-Aug	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50	5.50-6.00	4.75-5.25	4.25-5.00	6.00-7.00	8.00-10.00

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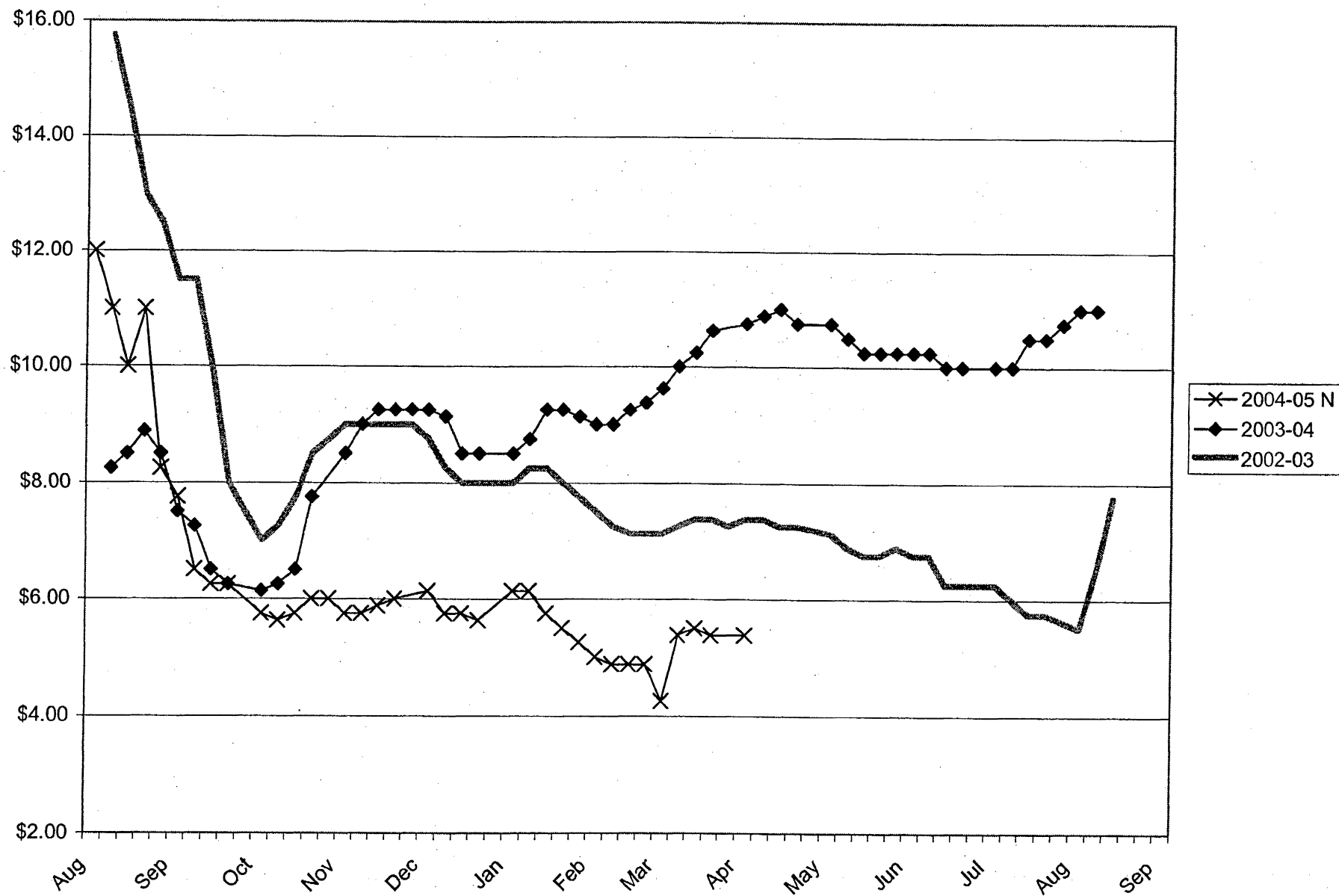
Week Ending	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 40s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 50s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 60s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 70s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 80s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 90s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 100s
2004							
25-Sep	--	--	7.50	7.00-7.50	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.00	4.00-5.00
2-Oct	7.00	7.00-7.25	7.00-7.25	7.00-7.25	6.50	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00
9-Oct	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	5.50-6.00	4.00-5.00
16-Oct	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.00
23-Oct	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.00
30-Oct	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.00
6-Nov	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.00
13-Nov	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.00
20-Nov	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.50	5.50-6.00	5.00
27-Nov	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.50	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.25
4-Dec	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.50	5.50-6.00	5.00
11-Dec	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.00-6.50	5.50-5.75	4.50-5.25
18-Dec	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.50	4.50-5.00
25-Dec	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.25	5.50	4.50-5.00
2005							
1-Jan	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.25	5.50	4.50-5.00
8-Jan	5.50-6.75	5.50-6.75	5.50-6.75	5.50-6.75	6.00-6.25	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00
15-Jan	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.00	5.00-5.50	4.50-4.75
22-Jan	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.25-5.75	5.00-5.25	4.00-4.75
29-Jan	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50
5-Feb	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00-5.25	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.25
12-Feb	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00	4.50	4.00
19-Feb	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	4.50	4.00
26-Feb	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00	5.00-5.50	4.50	4.00
5-Mar	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00
12-Mar	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.50-5.75	5.00	4.00-4.50
19-Mar	7.00-7.25	7.00-7.25	7.00	7.00	5.50	5.00	4.00-4.25
26-Mar	7.00-7.25	7.00-7.25	7.00-7.25	7.00-7.25	5.25-5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.25

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Week Ending	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 40s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 50s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 60s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 70s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 80s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 90s	50 lb ctns U.S. One 2" or 4-oz 100s
2005							
2-Apr	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.25
9-Apr	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.25
16-Apr	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	5.00-5.25	4.50-4.75	4.00
23-Apr	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	5.00-5.25	4.50-4.75	4.00
30-Apr	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	5.00-5.50	4.50	4.00
7-May	7.00- 8.00	7.00- 8.00	7.00- 8.00	7.00- 8.00	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.50	4.00-4.50
14-May	8.00- 8.50	8.00- 8.50	8.00- 8.50	8.00- 8.50	5.50-6.50	4.50-5.50	4.00-4.50
21-May	8.75- 9.50	8.75- 9.50	8.75- 9.50	8.75- 9.50	6.00-7.00	5.00-5.75	4.50
28-May	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	6.50-7.50	5.50	4.50-5.00
4-Jun	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.00-7.50	5.50	4.75-5.00
11-Jun	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	7.00-8.00	5.50	4.75-5.00
18-Jun	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	7.00-8.00	5.50	4.50-5.00
25-Jun	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	7.00-8.00	5.50	4.50-5.00
2-Jul	10.00	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	7.50-8.00	5.50	4.50-5.00
9-Jul	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	7.50	5.50	4.50-5.00
16-Jul	9.00-10.00	8.50- 9.50	8.50- 9.50	8.50- 9.50	7.50	5.50	4.50-5.00
23-Jul	8.50- 9.50	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	7.50	5.50	4.50-5.00
30-Jul	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 8.50	8.00- 8.50	8.00- 8.50	7.00-7.50	5.50	4.50-5.00
6-Aug	7.00- 8.00	6.50- 8.00	6.50- 8.00	6.50- 8.00	7.00-7.25	5.50	4.50
13-Aug	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	7.00-8.00	5.50-6.00	4.75-5.00
20-Aug	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	7.50-9.00	6.00-8.00	5.00-7.00

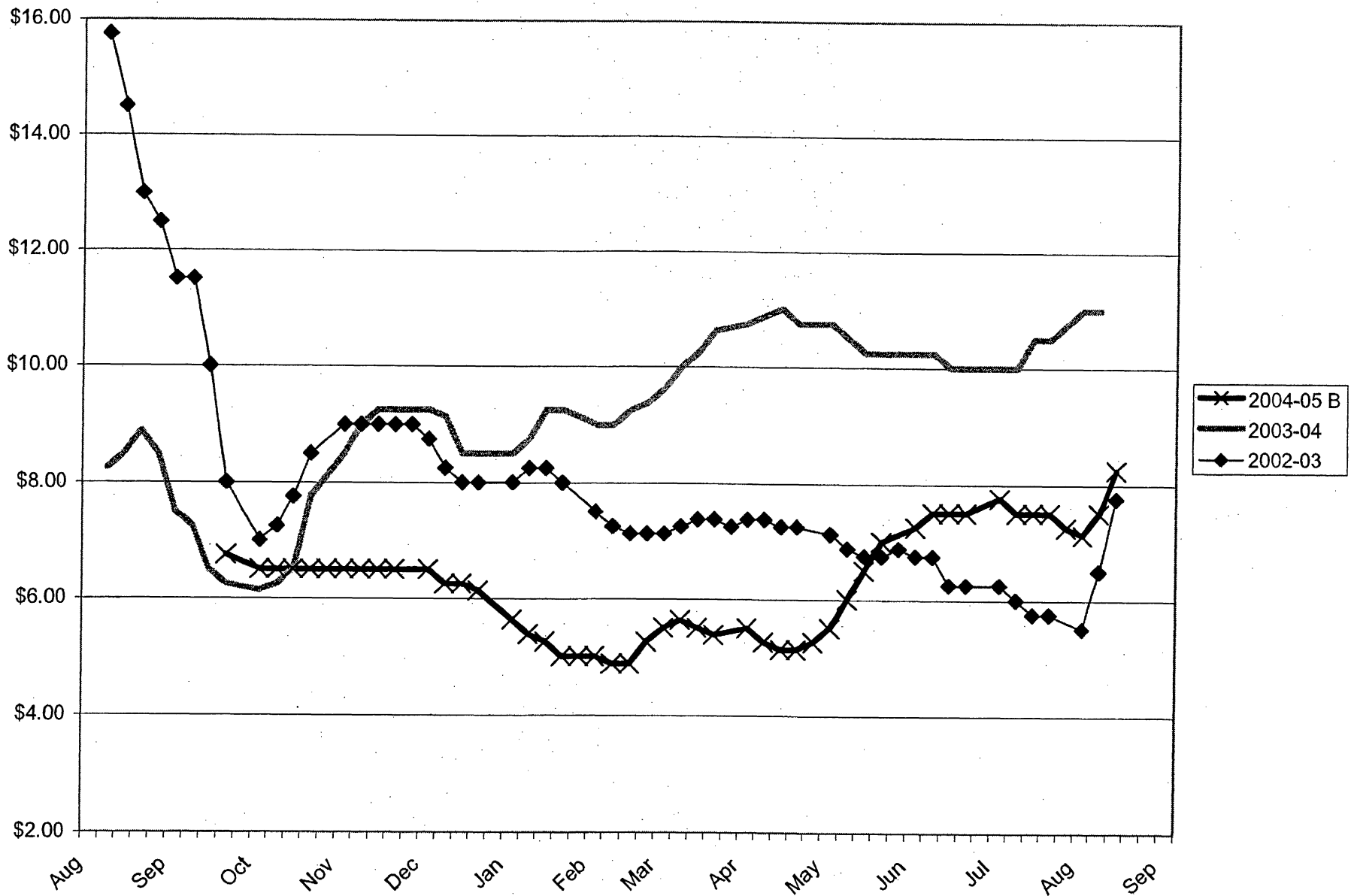
Prices Idaho Russet Norkotah

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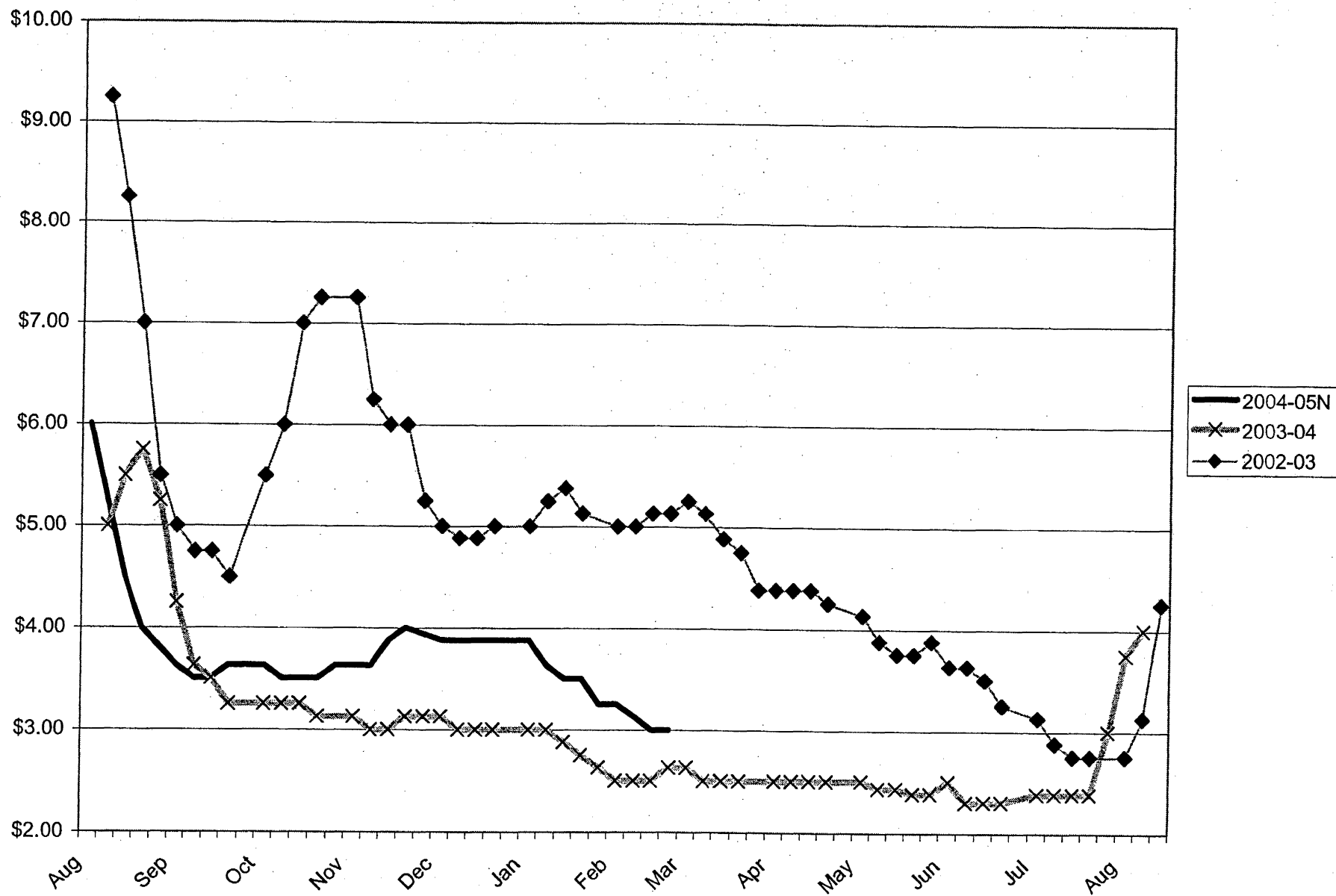
Prices Idaho Russet Burbank

50 lb cartons, 80 count, U.S. One per unit



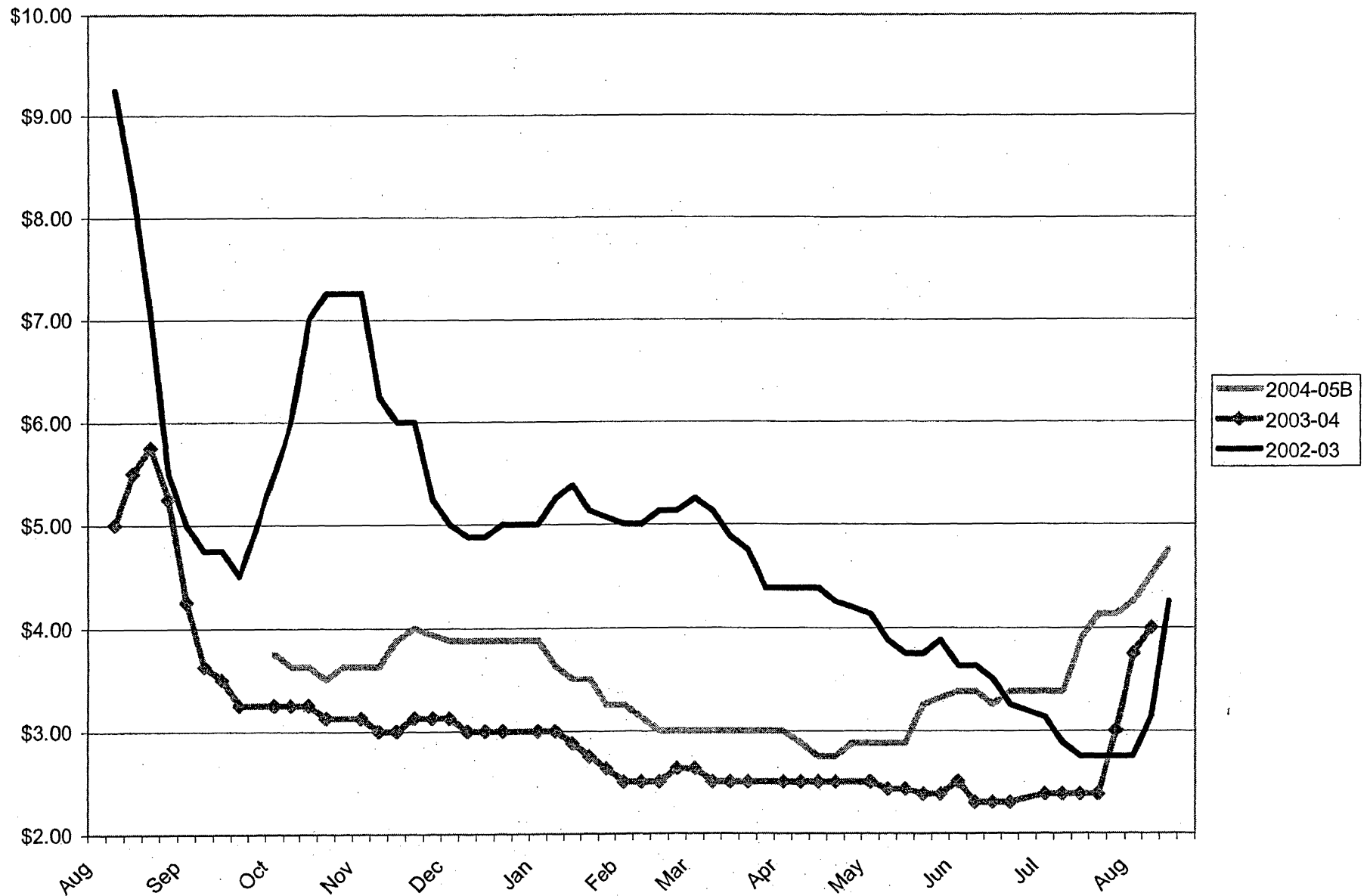
Idaho Russet Norkotah

10 lb Mesh Bags, Non Size A, U.S. One, per unit



Idaho Russet Burbank

10 lb Mesh Bags, Non Size A, U.S. One, per unit



WEEKLY PRICE RANGE IDAHO POTATOES PAID BY PROCESSORS - 2004-2005

Mostly Russet Burbanks, bulk, per cwt, F.O.B. Growers Storage or Shippers Warehouse,
less various tares Unwashed storage-run potatoes, unless otherwise stated.
Mostly price used if available.

OPEN MARKET PRICES PAID BY PROCESSORS:

PERIOD ENDING	TRADING	TO GROWERS					TO SHIPPERS WASHED PROCESSING (DEHY) QUALITY*
		FRESH PACK QUALITY	FRENCH FRY QUALITY	DIRECT TO DEHYDRATION QUALITY			
				FIELD/ STORAGE RUN	DRY ELIMINATORS		
					Dehy Quality	Fry Quality	
<u>2004</u>							
Aug 23	Very Active	--	2/3/	2.75 1/	--	--	--
30	Fairly Slow	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sep 7	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
13	Slow	--	4/	--	--	--	--
20	Fairly Slow	--	5/	2.50 6/	--	--	--
27	Fairly Slow	--	7/	2.025 6/	--	--	--
Oct 4	Fairly Active	--	3.25-3.50 8/	2.25 6/	--	--	--
12	Fairly Active	--	9/	--	2.50 6/	--	--
16	Fairly Active	--	3.00-3.50	--	--	--	--
25	Fairly Active	--	2.50	--	--	--	--
Nov 1	Slow	--	--	2.25-2.50 6/	--	--	--
8	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
15	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
22	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
29	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dec 6	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
13	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
20	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
27	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>2005</u>							
Jan 3	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
18	Moderate	--	2.75-3.00	--	--	--	--
24	Active	--	2.50	--	--	--	--
31	Fairly Slow	--	2.10-3.00	--	--	--	--
Feb 7	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
14	Slow	--	1.75	--	--	--	--
22	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
28	Slow	--	2.50	--	--	--	--
Mar 7	Moderate	--	2.25-2.50	--	--	--	--
14	Slow	--	2.50	--	--	--	--
21	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
28	Fairly Slow	--	2.25	--	--	--	--
Apr 2	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
11	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
18	Slow	--	2.50	--	--	--	--
25	Fairly Active	--	2.25-2.50	--	--	--	--
May 2	Moderate	--	2.25	--	--	--	--
9	Moderate	--	2.00-2.50	--	--	--	--
16	Fairly Slow	--	2.00-2.50	--	--	--	--
23	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
31	Moderate	--	3.75-4.25	--	--	--	--
Jun 6	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
13	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
20	Fairly Slow	--	3.75-4.00	--	--	--	--
27	Fairly Slow	--	4.00	--	--	--	--
Jul 5	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
11	Fairly Slow	--	3.00	--	--	--	--
18	Fairly Slow	--	3.00	--	--	--	--
25	Moderate	--	3.75-4.00	--	--	--	--
Aug 1	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
8	Inactive	--	--	--	--	--	--
15	Fairly Slow	--	--	--	3.00 6/	--	--

1/ From storage 2/ Russet Burbank and Ranger 3/ At out-weight storage contract price and terms 4/ 1.50 below grower contract price 5/ Chipper varieties 1.50 delivered 6/ Delivered 7/ Field delivery 1.00-1.50 below contract price 8/ Russet Rangers 9/ 1.50 below contract price 10/ Gem Russets

NOTE: Open-market purchases may represent a small portion of processors weekly usage with the balance contracted or formula priced.

WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES OF IDAHO RUSSET BURBANK U.S. NO. 1 POTATOES 2004-05 SEASON

WEEK ENDING	BOSTON		CHICAGO		NEW YORK	
	50 lb Cartons		50 lb Cartons		50 lb Cartons	
	70s	100s	70s	100s	70s	100s
<u>2004</u>						
2-Oct	--	--	--	--	14.00-14.00	10.00-10.00
9-Oct	--	--	11.00-11.00	8.50-8.50	13.00-14.00	9.00-10.00
16-Oct	12.50-13.00	10.00-10.00	11.00-11.00	8.50-8.50	12.00-14.00	9.00-10.00
23-Oct	13.00-13.50	9.00-10.50	11.00-12.00	8.00-9.00	12.00-14.00	10.00-10.00
30-Oct	13.50-13.50	10.50-10.50	11.00-12.00	8.00-9.00	12.00-13.00	10.00-10.00
6-Nov	13.00-13.50	10.50-10.50	11.00-12.00	8.00-9.00	12.00-12.00	10.00-10.00
13-Nov	12.50-13.00	--	11.00-12.00	8.00-9.00	12.00-13.00	9.00-10.00
20-Nov	12.00-13.00	10.50-11.00	11.00-12.00	8.00-9.00	12.00-13.00	10.00-10.00
27-Nov	13.00-13.00	10.50-11.50	11.00-12.00	8.00-9.00	12.00-13.00	10.00-10.00
4-Dec	13.00-14.50	10.50-10.50	11.50-12.00	9.00-9.00	13.00-13.00	10.00-10.00
11-Dec	12.50-13.00	9.50-10.00	11.50-12.00	9.00-9.00	13.00-13.00	10.00-10.00
18-Dec	12.00-12.50	10.00-10.50	11.00-11.50	9.00-9.00	13.00-13.00	10.00-10.00
25-Dec	12.00-12.00	9.50-9.50	11.00-11.50	9.00-9.00	13.00-13.00	9.50-10.00

WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES OF IDAHO RUSSET BURBANK U.S. No. 1 POTATOES 2004-05 SEASON

WEEK ENDING	BOSTON		CHICAGO		NEW YORK	
	50 lb Cartons		50 lb Cartons		50 lb Cartons	
	70s	100s	70s	100s	70s	100s
2005						
1-Jan	12.00-12.00	9.50-10.00	11.00-11.50	9.00-9.00	13.00-13.00	9.50-10.00
8-Jan	11.50-12.00	9.50-10.50	11.00-11.50	9.00-9.00	12.50-13.00	10.00-10.00
15-Jan	11.50-12.00	9.00-9.00	10.50-11.00	8.00-9.00	12.00-13.00	10.00-10.00
22-Jan	11.50-12.00	9.00-9.00	10.50-11.00	8.00-9.00	12.00-13.00	10.00-10.00
29-Jan	11.50-11.50	9.00-9.00	10.50-11.00	8.00-9.00	13.00-13.00	10.00-10.00
5-Feb	11.00-11.50	9.00-9.00	10.00-10.50	7.50-8.00	13.00-13.00	9.00-10.00
12-Feb	11.00-11.50	9.00-9.00	10.00-10.50	7.50-8.00	10.00-13.00	9.50-10.00
19-Feb	11.00-11.50	9.00-9.00	9.50-10.00	7.00-7.50	10.00-13.00	10.00-10.00
26-Feb	11.00-12.00	8.50-9.00	9.50-10.00	7.00-7.50	9.00-13.00	8.00-10.00
5-Mar	11.00-12.00	9.00-9.00	9.50-10.00	7.00-7.50	12.00-12.00	9.00-10.00
12-Mar	11.50-12.00	10.00-10.50	9.50-10.00	7.00-7.50	12.00-12.00	9.50-10.00
19-Mar	13.00-13.00	9.50-10.00	11.00-11.50	7.00-7.50	12.00-13.00	9.00-10.00
26-Mar	13.00-13.00	9.50-10.00	11.00-11.50	7.00-7.50	12.50-13.00	9.50-10.00
2-Apr	13.00-14.00	10.00-10.00	11.00-11.50	7.00-7.50	12.00-13.00	9.50-10.50
9-Apr	12.00-13.00	9.00-10.00	11.00-11.50	7.00-7.50	12.00-13.00	9.50-10.50
16-Apr	12.00-12.50	9.00-9.00	10.50-11.00	7.00-7.50	12.50-13.00	9.50-10.50
23-Apr	12.00-12.00	9.00-9.00	10.50-11.00	7.00-7.50	12.50-13.00	9.50-10.50
30-Apr	12.50-12.50	9.00-9.00	10.50-11.00	8.00-8.50	10.00-13.00	8.00-10.00
7-May	12.50-13.00	9.00-9.00	10.50-11.00	8.00-8.50	--	8.00-8.00
14-May	13.00-14.00	10.00-10.50	10.50-11.00	8.00-8.50	11.00-14.00	8.00-8.00
21-May	13.00-14.00	9.50-10.00	12.00-13.00	8.00-8.50	11.00-13.00	8.00-9.00
28-May	14.00-15.00	9.50-10.00	12.00-13.50	8.00-8.50	12.00-12.00	8.00-8.50
4-Jun	15.00-16.00	10.00-10.50	13.00-13.50	8.00-8.50	11.00-13.00	8.00-9.00
11-Jun	16.00-16.50	10.00-11.00	13.00-13.50	8.00-8.50	11.00-13.00	8.00-9.00
18-Jun	16.00-16.50	10.00-11.00	14.50-15.00	8.50-9.00	13.00-13.00	8.50-9.00
25-Jun	17.00-17.00	11.00-11.00	14.50-15.00	8.50-9.00	12.00-14.00	8.00-9.00
2-Jul	16.00-16.00	10.00-10.00	14.50-15.00	8.50-9.00	12.00-14.00	8.00-10.00
9-Jul	16.00-16.00	10.00-10.00	14.50-15.00	8.50-9.00	13.00-14.00	8.00-8.50
16-Jul	16.00-16.00	10.00-11.00	14.50-15.00	8.50-9.00	13.00-14.00	8.00-9.00
23-Jul	16.00-16.00	10.00-10.00	14.50-15.00	8.50-9.00	13.00-14.00	8.00-9.00
30-Jul	15.50-15.50	9.50-10.00	13.00-13.50	8.50-9.00	12.00-13.00	8.00-9.00
6-Aug	15.50-15.50	9.50-9.50	12.00-13.50	8.00-9.00	12.00-13.00	8.50-9.00

WEEKLY SHIPMENTS – IDAHO POTATOES – 2004 CROP
1,000 CWT

Week Ending	Rail	Truck	Truck Export	Weekly Total	Season Total To Date
<u>2004</u>					
Aug 7	1	91	1	93	93
14	54	298	0	352	445
21	100	365	0	465	910
28	127	462	0	589	1,499
Sep 4	103	473	0	576	2,075
11	108	432	0	540	2,615
18	148	469	0	617	3,232
25	146	462	0	608	3,840
Oct 2	173	448	0	621	4,461
9	152	449	0	601	5,062
16	169	408	0	577	5,639
23	223	511	0	734	6,373
30	174	559	0	733	7,106
Nov 6	233	389	0	622	7,728
13	250	456	0	706	8,434
20	252	431	0	683	9,117
27	180	367	0	547	9,664
Dec 4	289	424	0	713	10,377
11	241	354	0	595	10,972
18	224	449	0	673	11,645
25	146	396	0	543	12,188
<u>2005</u>					
Jan 1	182	283	0	465	12,653
8	176	479	0	655	13,308
15	179	407	0	586	13,894
22	203	450	0	653	14,547
29	199	522	0	721	15,268
Feb 5	164	442	0	606	15,874
12	185	494	0	679	16,553
19	174	566	0	740	17,293
26	128	521	0	649	17,942

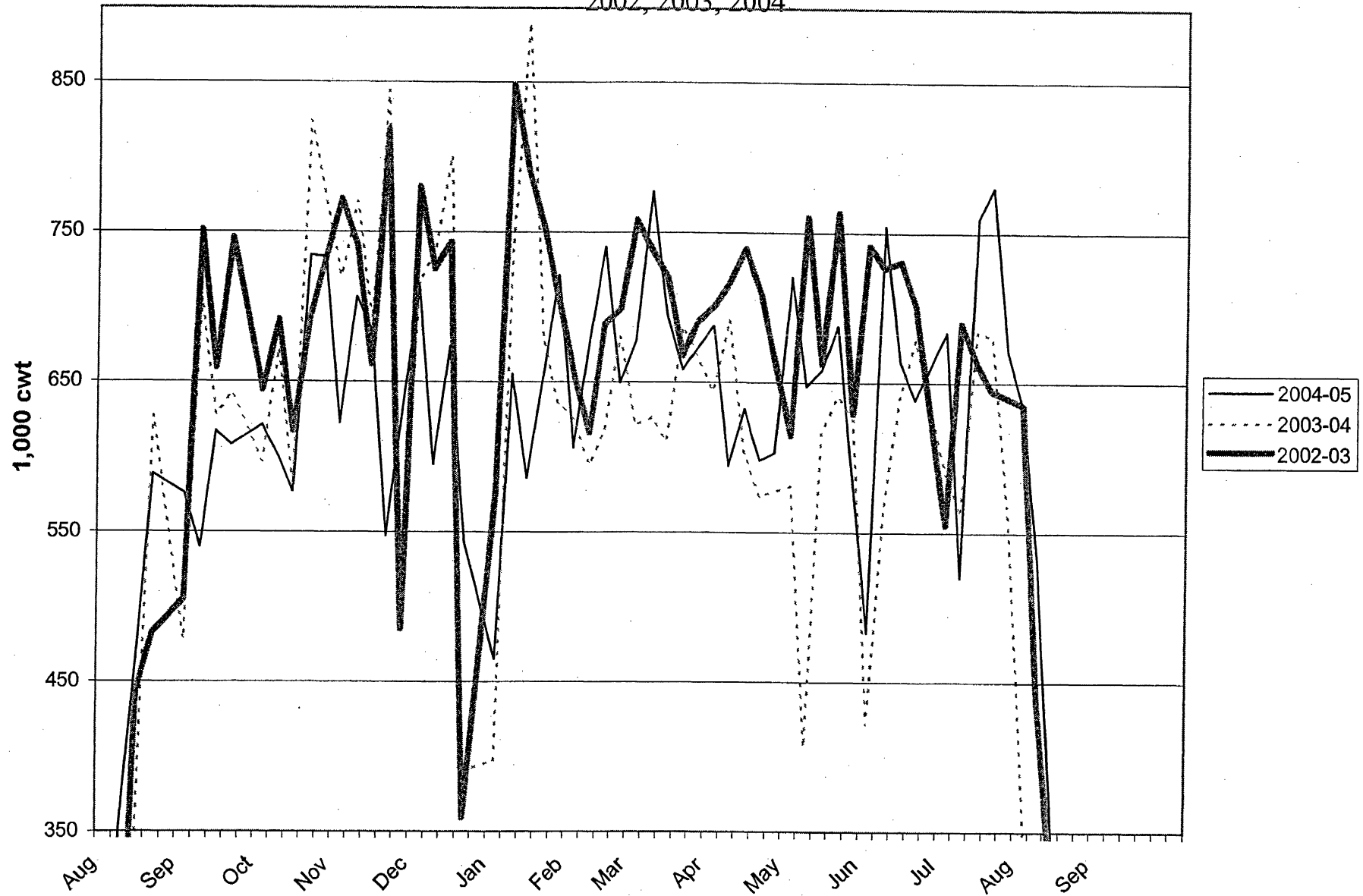
WEEKLY SHIPMENTS – IDAHO POTATOES – 2004 CROP
1,000 CWT
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Week Ending	Rail	Truck	Truck Export	Weekly Total	Season Total To Date
Mar 5	193	484	0	677	18,619
12	197	580	0	777	19,396
19	190	504	0	694	20,090
26	162	496	0	658	20,748
Apr 2	190	497	0	687	21,435
9	164	430	0	594	22,029
16	198	434	0	632	22,661
23	244	354	0	598	23,259
30	206	397	0	603	23,862
May 7	200	514	6	720	24,582
14	179	460	8	647	25,229
21	176	476	6	658	25,887
28	161	510	16	687	26,574
Jun 4	161	313	9	483	27,057
11	206	543	5	754	27,811
18	187	457	19	663	28,474
25	150	478	10	638	29,112
Jul 2	197	479	7	683	29,795
9	139	370	11	520	30,315
16	216	540	3	759	31,074
23	184	578	18	780	31,854
30	176	489	5	670	32,524
Aug 6	152	469	13	634	33,158
13	114	388	30	532	33,690
20	44	305	6	355	34,045
27	22	147	5	174	34,219
Sep 3	12	41	21	74	34,293
TOTAL	9,504	24,590	199	34,293	

Note: August Rail and Truck Shipments are preliminary.

Idaho Potatoes Weekly Shipments

2002, 2003, 2004



MONTHLY IDAHO POTATO SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP

1,000 CWT

	PIGGYBACK & RAIL	TRUCK	TRUCK EXPORT	MONTHLY TOTAL	TOTAL TO DATE
2004					
AUGUST	298	1,444	1	1,743	1,743
SEPTEMBER	593	2,005	-	2,598	4,341
OCTOBER	788	1,977	-	2,765	7,106
NOVEMBER	978	1,850	-	2,828	9,934
DECEMBER	1,016	1,698	-	2,714	12,648
2005					
JANUARY	768	1,985	-	2,753	15,401
FEBRUARY	668	2,016	-	2,684	18,085
MARCH	850	2,336	-	3,186	21,271
APRIL	870	1,722	-	2,592	23,863
MAY	732	2,080	35	2,847	26,710
JUNE	821	2,045	42	2,908	29,618
JULY	780	2,082	43	2,905	32,523
AUGUST	340	1,321	75	1,736	34,259
SEPTEMBER	5	29	-	34	34,293
TOTAL	9,507	24,590	199	34,293	

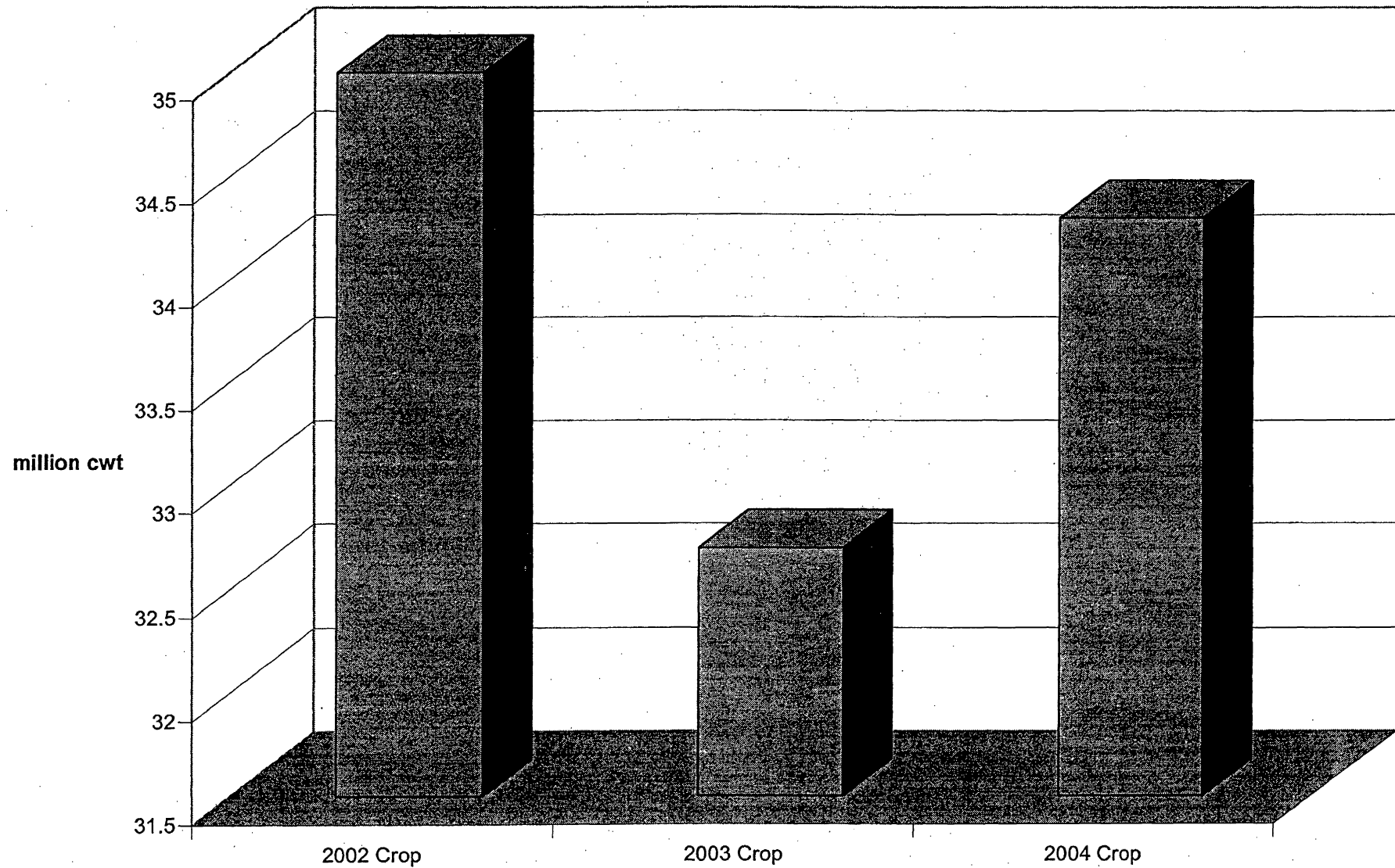
MONTHLY IDAHO POTATO SHIPMENTS - 2003 CROP

1,000 CWT

	PIGGYBACK & RAIL	TRUCK	MONTHLY TOTAL	TOTAL TO DATE
2003				
AUGUST	112	954	1,154	1,154
SEPTEMBER	527	2,158	2,680	3,834
OCTOBER	690	2,303	3,087	6,921
NOVEMBER	826	1,823	2,857	9,778
DECEMBER	895	1,953	2,938	12,716
2004				
JANUARY	863	2,311	3,047	15,763
FEBRUARY	616	2,016	2,516	18,279
MARCH	730	2,180	2,916	21,195
APRIL	693	2,250	2,735	23,930
MAY	609	2,186	2,495	26,425
JUNE	672	2,270	2,792	29,217
JULY	707	2,120	2,686	31,903
AUGUST	142	643	775	32,678
SEPTEMBER	3	6	9	32,687
TOTAL	8,075	24,612	32,687	

IDAHO FRESH POTATO SHIPMENTS

Crop Season Totals



FALL POTATOES – ACRES, YIELD & PRODUCTION IDAHO & UNITED STATES

1994-2004

Crop Year	IDAHO, ALL				UNITED STATES – Fall Crop			
	Area		Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Area		Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	CWT	1,000 cwt	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	CWT	1,000 cwt
1994	410	408	340	138,801	1,223.1	1,192.2	354	422,345
1995	400	398	333	132,657	1,228.1	1,210.7	334	404,852
1996	415	413	346	142,800	1,270.4	1,248.2	364	454,388
1997	400	398	353	140,314	1,210.1	1,185.1	357	423,190
1998	410	408	338	138,000	1,235.1	1,214.0	343	432,737
1999	395	393	339	133,330	1,203.0	1,116.1	369	429,847
2000	415	413	369	152,320	1,223.0	1,192.2	392	467,504
2001	350	348	345	120,200	1,091.3	1,072.5	367	393,631
2002	375	373	358	133,385	1,134.1	1,105.2	374	413,518
2003	360	358	344	123,180	1,106.0	1,090.9	376	410,588
2004 1/	355	353	374	131,970	1,039.7	1,022.3	401	410,253
1/ Preliminary								
2004 – Potato 2004 Summary – September 2005 – USDA, NASS								

FALL POTATOES: ACRES PLANTED FOR CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES, BY STATE 1/

STATE	2003 CROP			2004	STATE	2003 CROP			2004
	Entered for Certification		Percent Certified	Entered for Certification		Entered for Certification		Percent Certified	Entered for Certification
	Acres	Certified	Percent Certified	Acres		Acres	Certified	Percent Certified	Acres
Alaska	175	171	98	130	New York	994	950	96	786
California	560	558	100	557	N. Dakota	20,200	18,825	93	16,746
Colorado	15,700	13,197	84	14,884	Oregon	3,061	3,058	100	3,216
IDAHO	40,275	40,271	100	36,924	Pennsylvania	235	216	92	284
Maine	15,146	14,869	98	13,533	S. Dakota	972	2/		
Michigan	2,600	2,570	99	2,300	Washington	2,710	2,709	100	2,490
Minnesota	12,732	11,568	91	10,552	Wisconsin	9,300	8,958	96	8,515
Montana	9,720	9,716	100	9,758					
Nebraska	6,560	4,873	74	6,592	TOTAL	140,940	132,509	94	127,267

1/ Data supplied by State seed certification officials. 2/ Acres certified not available for the 2003 crop. Estimates discontinued in 2004.

Source: Crop Production – Potatoes 2004 Summary – September 2005 – USDA, NASS

AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED BY IDAHO FARMERS FOR POTATOES			
\$ Per cwt.			
2004 Crop			
	Fresh	Processing	All Uses 1/
<u>2004</u>			
July	3.50	4.30	4.00
August	5.50	4.90	5.05
September	4.20	4.50	4.40
October	3.30	4.50	4.10
November	3.60	4.40	4.15
December	3.50	4.10	3.90
<u>2005 2/</u>			
January	3.10	4.60	4.10
February	2.60	4.60	4.05
March	2.70	4.40	4.25
April	2.30	4.40	4.40
May	2.80	4.60	4.45
June	3.30	4.50	4.10

1/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed.

2/ 2005 Preliminary. Final Monthly Prices will be published in "Agricultural Prices", February, 2006

Source: Monthly issues of Agriculture in Idaho, Idaho Statistics Service, USDA

MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICES IDAHO POTATOES Prices Received by Farmers \$ Per cwt.			
	All	Fresh	Processing
1995	\$6.20	\$7.05	\$5.65
1996	3.85	2.70	4.70
1997	4.50	3.80	4.80
1998	4.55	4.35	4.55
1999	4.95	4.45	4.85
2000	4.00	2.25	4.55
2001	6.15	8.35	4.95
2002	5.00	5.10	4.60
2003 1/	5.80	7.32	5.10
2004 2/	5.62	6.60	5.00

1/ Revised 2/ Preliminary. Final Fresh & Processing data will be published in "Agricultural Prices" February, 2005

Source: "Agricultural Prices" 2004 Summary – July 2005

FALL POTATOES: PRODUCTION & STOCKS 1998-04 IDAHO & 15 FALL STATES

1,000 cwt

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS						
		DEC 1	FOLLOWING YEAR					
			JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1
IDAHO								
1998	138,000	99,500	89,000	77,500	66,000	52,000	37,000	23,000
1999	133,330	96,000	86,000	76,500	65,000	50,000	36,000	21,000
2000	152,320	111,000	101,000	87,500	76,500	61,500	47,000	26,500
2001	120,200	87,500	78,000	68,000	58,000	45,000	32,500	18,500
2002 1/	133,385	92,000	82,500	72,500	62,000	49,000	34,500	210,000
2003	123,180	86,000	76,500	67,000	58,000	46,000	33,000	19,500
2004	131,970	93,500	84,500	75,000	64,000	52,000	38,500	24,000
15 STATES								
1998	423,170	280,910	246,230	209,640	173,650	131,220	87,895	50,270
1999	420,567	275,100	239,910	207,150	169,620	128,410	86,915	47,220
2000	458,827	310,300	275,270	234,260	197,670	153,520	109,160	61,240
2001	387,033	258,750	224,680	192,090	158,590	119,950	81,200	42,990
2002 1/	407,085	264,485	231,490	199,020	165,210	125,770	83,040	45,880
2003 1/2/	419,252	267,900	233,590	200,230	166,280	126,110	85,000	46,020
2004	419,595	271,100	236,700	203,490	168,020	128,900	88,550	51,700

1/ Missing stocks combined into "Other" to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 2/ Revised

Source: Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA - "Idaho Potatoes" September 22, 2005

CALENDAR YEARS POTATOES, TABLE SHIPMENTS (1,000 CWT)			
CALENDAR YEAR	IDAHO	U.S.	IDAHO'S % OF U.S.
1981	18,095	100,357	18.0%
1991	31,109	112,293	27.7%
1997	36,579	115,501	31.7%
1998	39,230	117,245	33.5%
1999	34,303	113,087	30.3%
2000	35,726	115,441	30.9%
2001	35,631	112,980	31.5%
2002	35,302	106,323	33.2%
2003	34,979	109,793	31.9%
2004	32,587	107,463	30.3%

Prepared by the Federal-State Market News Service,
 Data based on USDA, AMS, *Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Shipments FVAS-4*
Calendar years. U.S. does not include imports.

MONTHLY IDAHO POTATO, TABLE SHIPMENTS

Crop Season Basis
1,000 cwt
All modes combined

Crop	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
2004	0	1,743	2,598	2,765	2,828	2,714	2,752	2,684	3,186	2,592	2,847	2,908	2,905	1,736	34	34,293
2003	0	1,154	2,680	3,087	2,857	2,938	3,047	2,516	2,916	2,735	2,495	2,792	2,686	775	9	32,687
2002	0	1,128	2,811	3,095	2,876	2,838	3,349	2,759	2,986	3,135	3,030	3,072	2,888	1,043	0	35,009
2001	0	816	2,090	2,972	2,960	2,938	3,236	2,629	3,433	3,131	3,634	3,144	2,741	609	0	34,333
2000	0	1,336	2,675	3,080	3,306	3,272	3,399	3,007	3,558	3,206	3,246	3,396	2,867	1,196	0	37,544
1999	0	556	2,367	2,976	3,087	2,939	2,866	2,849	3,052	3,010	3,064	3,194	3,115	936	2	34,013
1998	5	463	2,188	3,149	2,968	2,945	3,210	2,701	3,497	3,062	2,928	3,300	2,943	747	0	34,106
1997	0	866	2,450	3,483	3,149	3,227	3,360	2,914	3,329	3,396	3,281	3,798	3,799	1,848	124	39,024
1996	0	782	2,418	3,236	3,047	3,037	3,560	2,744	3,244	3,144	3,258	3,700	3,306	446	0	35,923

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IDAHO POTATO DISAPPEARANCE

million cwt

Crop	Thru Nov	During Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	May/June thru end of season	Total
2004	38.5	9.0	9.5	11.0	12.0	13.5	14.5	24.0	132.0
2003	37.2	9.5	9.5	9.0	12.0	13.0	13.5	19.5	123.2
2002	41.4	9.5	10.0	10.5	13.0	14.5	13.5	21.0	133.4

(Disappearance is total production minus Stocks-on-Hand Dec 1 through Jun respectively)

Source: Derived from Potatoes 2004 Summary, September, 2005, USDA, to nearest .1 million cwt.

U.S. POTATO DISAPPEARANCE – FALL – 15 STATES

million cwt

Crop	Thru Nov	During Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	May/June thru end of season	Total
2004	148.5	34.4	33.2	35.5	39.1	40.4	36.9	51.7	419.7
2003 1/	151.4	34.3	33.4	34.0	40.2	41.1	39.0	46.0	419.4
2002	143.3	33.0	32.5	33.8	39.4	42.7	37.2	45.9	407.8

(Disappearance is total production minus Stocks-on-Hand Dec 1 through Jun respectively)

1/ Revised.

Source: Derived from Potatoes 2004 Summary, September, 2005, USDA, to nearest .1 million cwt.

IDAHO PROCESSING

(Idaho Potatoes Only)

Processed in Idaho & Malheur County, Oregon

1,000 cwt

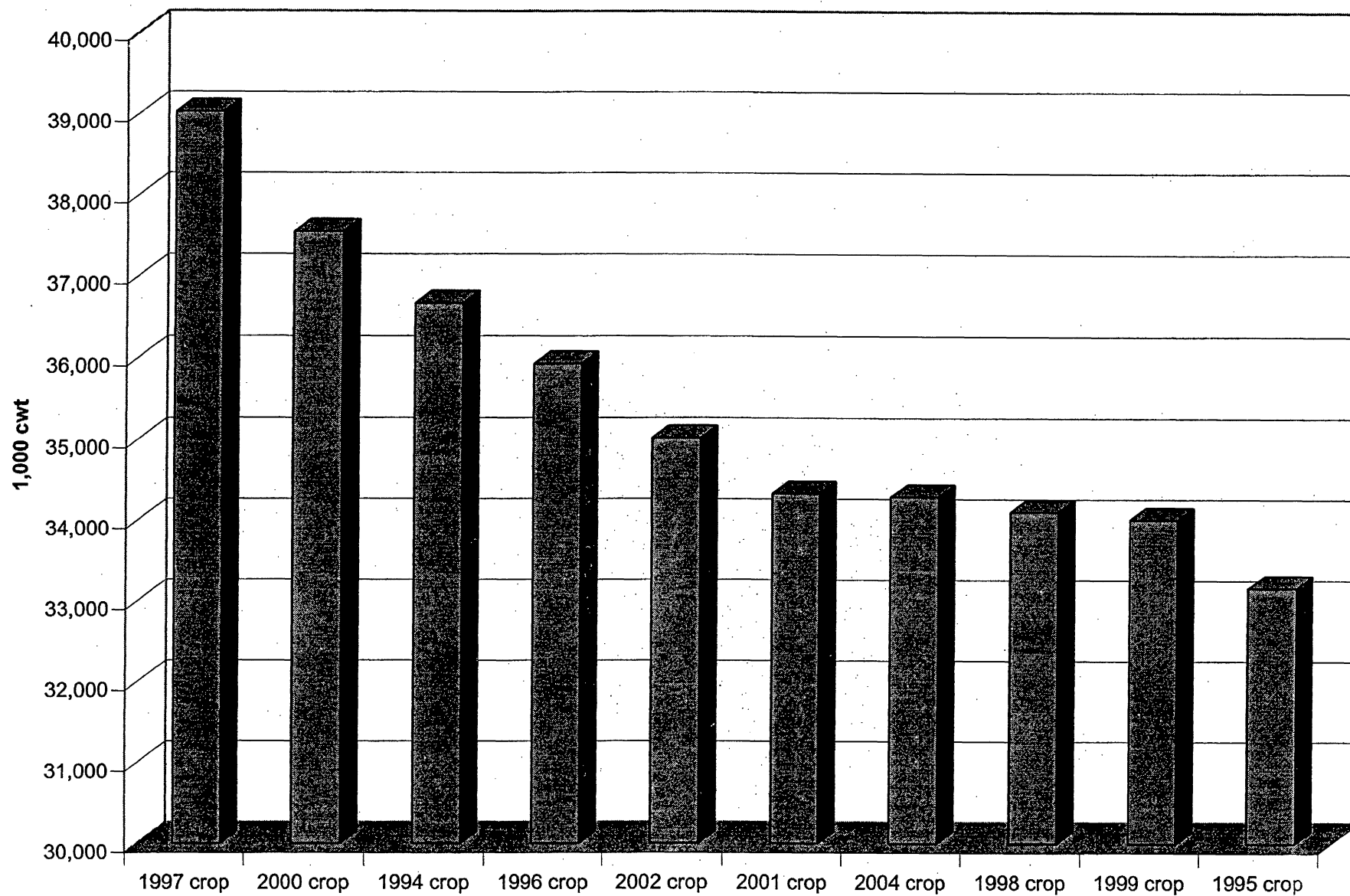
Crop	Thru Sept	During Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun thru end of season	Total
2004	8,300	6,580	6,180	5,790	5,580	7,200	5,700	6,470	7,430	16,480	75,710
2003	7,870	7,160	5,610	6,310	5,280	6,080	5,670	6,250	7,150	12,760	70,140
2002	8,630	7,540	7,630	6,220	6,080	6,930	7,080	7,200	7,040	13,850	78,200
2001	5,670	5,300	6,060	5,720	5,720	6,840	6,330	5,840	6,380	11,860	65,720
2000	7,790	8,240	6,810	5,900	7,260	6,530	7,720	7,140	8,080	17,140	82,610
1999	7,210	7,290	7,320	6,080	5,740	7,950	8,260	7,600	7,540	13,400	78,390
1998	6,990	7,670	8,070	6,660	7,700	8,020	8,040	7,830	6,990	15,420	83,390
1997	6,830	7,180	7,470	6,470	6,540	8,150	7,980	7,350	8,180	16,470	82,620
1996	7,890	8,210	7,710	6,250	6,040	8,320	7,570	7,280	7,860	16,720	83,850
1995	7,450	7,810	6,770	7,410	7,620	7,400	7,290	6,780	8,080	13,360	79,970

Source: Derived from Idaho Potatoes 2004 Summary, September, 2005, IASS

THE TOP TEN IDAHO POTATOES

Fresh Shipping Seasons		
1,000 cwt		
1.	1997 Crop	39,024
2.	2000 Crop	37,544
3.	1994 Crop	36,670
4.	1996 Crop	35,923
5	2002 Crop	35,019
6.	2001 Crop	34,333
7.	2004 Crop	34,293
8.	1998 Crop	34,106
9.	2004 Crop	34,037
10.	1999 Crop	34,011
(Federal-State Market News Service)		

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Maine Potatoes

2004 season

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generally harvested, 7-10 days earlier than normal. A higher pulp temperature at harvest time caused some break-down in storages and lots that were dumped.

Shipments: Maine fresh potato **shipments totaled 3.04 million cwt.** (through June) for the 2004 season, compared to **2.71 million cwt.** for the same period for the 2003 crop year, and **3.44 million cwt** in 2002, according to the Market News Service. Key shipping months spanned from mid-December through March this season. The season began slowly and ended at a snail's pace. **Round white demand was slightly better than Russet demand**, largely due to the record yielding crop in Idaho and neighboring western states. Major destinations for the 2004 crop (through May) were **Massachusetts** with approximately 2,023 loads, **New York** 1,449 loads, **Pennsylvania** 804 loads, **North Carolina** 480 loads and **New Jersey** with 474 loads.

Easements: According to the Maine Department of Agriculture's Inspection Service, **loads sent to Canada for processing totaled a meager 103,771 cwt. or 246 loads** through July 2005, a sharp decline from the previous season of 297,607 cwt or 644 load total.

Potato Stocks: Stocks on hand **December 1 totaled 15 million cwt., 11 percent above** the 2003 crop holdings. Disappearance to date totaled 4.2 million cwt., above the disappearance a year earlier due to excessive losses from tubers breaking down in storages. Storage accounted for **78% of the state's total production**, on target with the previous five-year average of 78 percent. Of the stocks on hand December 1, 45% were round white varieties, 49% were russets, 3% long whites and 3% red varieties. The **May 1 stocks on hand reported Maine holdings of 5.1 million cwt., a sharp increase of 24%** from a year ago (4.1 million cwt).

Marketing Season: The **first fob pricing** report was issued by the Market News Service in mid-October when **Round white U.S. One 2-inch minimum 10-pound open window sacks loose sold at a high of mostly .80-.90**, and baled 10 5-pound filmbags **mostly \$4.75-\$5.25, slightly better** than the previous season. The **first pricing report for Russets** occurred in mid-November with **baled 10 5-pound filmbags of U.S. One 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum at mostly \$4.75-5.25**. Prices remained fairly consistent throughout the season with a slight dip of .50-1.00 in the deep winter months. By mid-March, pressure bruising and tuber break-down brought a decline in trading for Round whites. Keen competition from Prince Edward Island saw some buyers switch to Canadian potatoes. Prices remained generally unchanged through the last week of MNS reporting in early June with light movement.

Packaging: Major consumer packages for Maine Round whites were 2-inch minimum loose 10-lb. sacks and baled 10 5-lb film bags. Some growers with premium chain-store accounts packed 2 ¼" minimum size during the season and were rewarded with higher returns that averaged \$1.00 above the 2 inch pack. The chief pack for Russets was baled

AROOSTOOK COUNTY MAINE POTATOES - 2004 SEASON

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis

Week Ending	U.S. ONE				
	Baled 10 5-lb film bags			10 lb open-window	
	Norkotah 2" or 4 oz min	Round White		Round White	
		2 1/4" min	2"min	2 1/4" min	2" min
2004					
23-Oct	--	5.50-6.00	4.75-5.25	.85-1.02	.80-.90
30-Oct	--	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.25	.85-.95	.75-.85
6-Nov	--	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	.85-.90	.75-.80
13-Nov	4.75-5.25	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	.85-.90	.75-.80
20-Nov	4.75-5.25	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	.85-.90	.75-.80
27-Nov	4.75-5.25	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	.85-.90	.75-.80
4-Dec	4.50-5.25	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	.75-.90	.65-.80
11-Dec	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.25	4.50-4.75	.75-.85	.65-.75
18-Dec	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.25	5.40-4.75	.75-.85	.65-.70
25-Dec	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.25	4.50-4.75	.75-.85	.65-.70
2005					
1-Jan	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.25	4.50-4.75	.75-.85	.65-.70
8-Jan	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.25	4.50-4.75	.75-.85	.65-.70
15-Jan	4.75-5.00	5.25-5.50	4.25-4.50	.80-.90	.65-.70
22-Jan	4.75-5.00	5.25-5.50	4.25-4.50	.80-.90	.65-.70
29-Jan	4.75-5.00	5.25-5.50	4.25-4.50	.80-.90	.65-.70
5-Feb	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.50-5.00	.85-.95	.70-.75
12-Feb	4.75-5.50	5.50-5.75	4.50-5.00	.85-.95	.70-.75
19-Feb	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.50-5.00	.85-.95	.70-.75
26-Feb	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-5.00	.90-.95	.70-.75
5-Mar	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75	.90-.95	.70-.75
12-Mar	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75	.90-.95	.70-.75
19-Mar	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75	.90-.95	.70-.75
26-Mar	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75	.90-.95	.70-.75
2-Apr	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75	.90-.95	.70-.75
9-Apr	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75	.90-.95	.70-.75
16-Apr	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75	.90-.95	.70-.75
23-Apr	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75	.90-.95	.70-.75
30-Apr	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75	.90-.95	.70-.75
7-May	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75	.90-.95	.70-.75
14-May	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75	.90-.95	.70-.75
21-May	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75	.90-.95	.70-.75
28-May	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75	.90-.95	.70-.75
4-Jun	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75	--	.70-.75
11-Jun	4.75-5.00	--	4.00-4.75	--	.70-.75

MAINE TABLESTOCK POTATOES 2004 SEASON												
	WEEKLY SHIPMENTS						1000 cwt					
W/Ending	04 SN	04 TTD	03 SN	03 TTD	02 SN	02 TTD	01 SN	01 TTD	00 SN	00 TTD	99 SN	99 TTD
27-Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	10	10	7	7
4-Sep	15	15	22	22	22	22	20	28	29	39	20	27
11-Sep	8	23	15	37	24	46	38	66	20	59	28	55
18-Sep	15	38	10	47	26	72	38	104	16	75	34	89
25-Sep	16	54	10	57	22	94	37	141	37	112	48	137
2-Oct	15	69	13	70	24	118	41	182	35	147	37	174
9-Oct	21	90	16	86	30	148	59	241	30	177	51	225
16-Oct	31	121	20	106	33	181	53	294	48	225	56	281
23-Oct	39	160	23	129	56	237	86	380	52	277	49	330
30-Oct	38	198	41	170	75	312	70	450	64	341	79	409
6-Nov	51	249	52	222	106	418	126	576	58	399	79	488
13-Nov	80	329	74	296	109	527	146	722	131	530	108	596
20-Nov	127	456	114	410	153	680	82	804	88	618	150	746
27-Nov	86	542	59	469	104	784	98	902	95	713	113	859
4-Dec	76	618	64	533	89	873	107	1,009	97	810	103	962
11-Dec	74	692	83	616	114	987	129	1,138	132	942	116	1,078
18-Dec	101	793	99	715	150	1,137	151	1,289	145	1,087	155	1,233
25-Dec	100	893	89	804	106	1,243	130	1,419	155	1,242	118	1,351
1-Jan	92	985	90	894	127	1,370	130	1,549	130	1,372	133	1,484
8-Jan	106	1,091	110	1,004	109	1,479	165	1,714	135	1,507	143	1,627
15-Jan	103	1,194	98	1,102	107	1,586	156	1,870	115	1,622	109	1,736
22-Jan	103	1,297	99	1,201	107	1,693	118	1,988	130	1,752	117	1,853
29-Jan	111	1,408	107	1,308	109	1,802	109	2,097	127	1,879	149	2,002
5-Feb	108	1,516	93	1,401	92	1,894	133	2,230	138	2,017	123	2,125
12-Feb	104	1,620	74	1,475	110	2,004	130	2,360	125	2,142	121	2,246
19-Feb	98	1,718	95	1,570	129	2,133	137	2,497	149	2,291	106	2,352
26-Feb	90	1,808	95	1,665	128	2,261	129	2,626	161	2,452	120	2,472
5-Mar	101	1,909	93	1,758	148	2,409	126	2,752	199	2,651	117	2,589
12-Mar	102	2,011	107	1,865	112	2,521	130	2,882	152	2,803	118	2,707
19-Mar	113	2,124	106	1,971	87	2,608	100	2,982	107	2,910	119	2,826
26-Mar	87	2,211	99	2,070	88	2,696	122	3,104	126	3,036	119	2,945
2-Apr	94	2,305	80	2,150	103	2,799	80	3,184	122	3,158	125	3,070
9-Apr	88	2,393	80	2,230	109	2,908	77	3,261	126	3,284	122	3,192
16-Apr	87	2,480	84	2,314	109	3,017	53	3,314	108	3,392	115	3,307
23-Apr	76	2,556	76	2,390	93	3,110	45	3,359	93	3,485	111	3,418
30-Apr	76	2,632	69	2,459	70	3,180	49	3,408	71	3,556	130	3,548
7-May	77	2,709	53	2,512	81	3,261	39	3,447	55	3,611	81	3,629
14-May	60	2,769	59	2,571	53	3,314	27	3,474	59	3,670	57	3,686
21-May	65	2,834	53	2,624	46	3,360	23	3,497	66	3,736	57	3,743
28-May	61	2,895	37	2,661	38	3,398	14	3,511	31	3,767	44	3,787
4-Jun	51	2,946	7	2,668	17	3,415	12	3,523	22	3,789	40	3,827
11-Jun	32	2,978	10	2,678	12	3,427	7	3,530	26	3,815	8	3,835
18-Jun	45	3,023	16	2,694	8	3,435	4	3,534	22	3,837	11	3,846
25-Jun	9	3,032	16	2,710	8	3,443			17	3,854	17	3,863
2-Jul	9	3,041	7	2,717	4	3,447			7	3,861	13	3,876
TOTAL	3,041	3,041	2,717	2,717	3,447	3,447	3,534	3,534	3,861	3,861	3,876	3,876

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MAINE POTATOES - PERCENT OF ACRES PLANTED BY VARIETY							
	1998 - 2004						
<i>Variety and Type</i>	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
<i>by Variety:</i>							
Russet Burbank	36.7	33.2	36.4	29.1	33.7	26.1	23.0
Frito-Lay, All	11.5	11.9	10.9	12.6	11.1	9.5	10.2
Ontario	5.5	8.3	9.7	7.3	9.2	17.5	12.8
Shepody	9.3	9.7	9.2	11.4	11.1	15.0	14.1
Superior	3.0	6.1	7.2	8.9	5.7	7.8	9.0
Russet Norkotah	3.0	4.4	4.7	3.5	4.0	1.0	3.5
Atlantic	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.6	2.8	4.7	4.6
Norwis	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.6	1.7	1.7
Chieftan	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.7
Katahdin	2.5	2.5	1.6	3.9	1.7	3.3	2.9
Snowden	2.3	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.2	3.3	4.0
Yukon Gold	3.3	2.0	1.4	2.2	2.2	1.8	1/
Goldrush	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.7	1/	1/	2.6
Other Varieties	14.5	7.2	9.0	9.7	11.5	6.0	10.5
TOTAL VARIETIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>by Type:</i>							
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Reds	5.5	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
White	51.0	56.0	53.0	60.0	57.0	68.0	68.0
<i>(Long and Round)</i>							
Russet Varieties	43.5	40.0	43.0	35.0	39.0	28.0	28.0
TOTAL VARIETIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1/ included with other varieties							

PRICES RECEIVED ON MAINE POTATOES												
1992 - 2004 Crop Years												
Prices received by Farmers for all potatoes, Monthly and Marketing Year Average												
1992 - 2004 Crop Years												
Average price of potatoes sold for fresh market, processing, seed and feed												
CROP YEAR	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Yr. Avg.
2004	\$5.95	\$5.15	\$5.70	\$6.15	\$6.35	\$5.95	\$6.55	\$6.60	\$6.90	\$7.15	\$7.50	
2003	\$6.15	\$5.25	\$5.45	\$5.90	\$5.75	\$5.85	\$5.70	\$6.10	\$6.30	\$6.70	\$6.90	\$6.05
2002	\$5.75	\$5.45	\$5.60	\$6.65	\$6.95	\$7.10	\$7.10	\$7.45	\$8.10	\$8.15	\$7.40	\$7.05
2001	\$6.20	\$5.70	\$6.05	\$6.65	\$7.50	\$7.75	\$8.30	\$8.65	\$9.45	\$8.05	\$7.00	\$7.65
2000	\$5.80	\$5.45	\$5.50	\$5.55	\$5.60	\$5.50	\$5.90	\$6.20	\$6.80	\$7.30	\$6.75	\$6.15
1999	\$5.80	\$5.30	\$5.45	\$6.35	\$6.45	\$6.30	\$6.35	\$6.40	\$6.80	\$6.60	\$6.75	\$6.35
1998	\$6.25	\$5.40	\$5.70	\$5.85	\$5.90	\$6.15	\$6.45	\$6.90	\$7.45	\$7.05		\$6.45
1997	\$8.10	\$5.65	\$5.70	\$6.10	\$6.30	\$6.10	\$6.35	\$6.55	\$6.95	\$6.75		\$6.40
1996	\$5.20	\$4.70	\$4.90	\$4.35	\$4.35	\$4.65	\$4.50	\$4.75	\$5.05	\$4.55		\$4.60
1995	\$5.55	\$5.25	\$5.85	\$6.25	\$6.25	\$6.30	\$6.30	\$6.60	\$6.85	\$7.05		\$6.40
1994	\$5.65	\$4.85	\$5.25	\$5.70	\$6.00	\$6.20	\$6.25	\$6.60	\$6.70	\$6.15		\$6.10
1993	\$6.20	\$5.10	\$5.15	\$6.20	\$7.00	\$7.35	\$7.70	\$8.05	\$7.95	\$6.50		\$6.95
1992	\$6.10	\$5.35	\$5.15	\$4.80	\$5.15	\$5.15	\$5.25	\$5.45	\$5.45	\$4.15		\$5.10
Stocks/Price Survey conducted by the New England Agricultural Statistics Service.												

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MAINE POTATOES										
POTATO PRODUCTION AND STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS, LOCAL DEALERS AND PROCESSORS, BY MONTH, 1992-2004 CROP YEARS										
Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers and Processors in 000 Cwt.										
	ACREAGE PLT'D/HARV 1,000 acres	PRODUCTION 1,000 CWT.	YIELD PER ACRE	DECEMBER 1	JANUARY 1	FEBRUARY 1	MARCH 1	APRIL 1	MAY 1	JUNE 1
2004	63.5 / 62.0	19,220	310	15,000	12,800	11,100	9,400	7,500	5,100	3,000
2003	66.0 / 65.5	17,030	260	13,500	12,100	10,500	8,900	6,500	4,100	2,300
2002	64.0 / 64.0	16,960	265	12,600	11,200	9,500	8,000	6,300	3,900	2,100
2001	62.0 / 62.0	16,430	265	12,200	10,800	8,900	7,100	5,300	3,300	1,800
2000	64.0 / 64.0	17,920	280	14,100	12,500	10,900	8,700	6,600	4,000	1,900
1999	65.0 / 62.5	17,813	285	14,500	13,000	11,300	9,400	7,200	4,400	2,300
1998	65.5 / 64.5	18,060	280	14,100	12,500	10,500	8,450	6,000	3,800	1,900
1997	72.0 / 72.0	19,080	265	15,600	14,100	12,100	10,300	7,400	4,500	
1996	78.0 / 77.0	21,175	275	16,900	15,300	13,100	11,200	8,400	5,300	
1995	78.0 / 78.0	17,160	270	13,800	12,400	10,400	8,500	5,700	2,800	
1994	78.0 / 75.0	18,375	245	13,400	11,400	9,400	7,700	5,200	2,800	
1993	80.0 / 78.0	19,890	255	14,700	12,700	10,300	8,200	5,800	3,500	
1992	82.0 / 81.0	24,300	300	17,900	15,600	13,100	10,700	7,700	4,400	
1991	81.0 / 79.0	18,170	230	12,400	10,500	8,300	6,400	4,100	2,000	

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MAINE CHIPPING POTATOES - 2004 SEASON						1000 CWT.						
WEEK		TTD		TTD		TTD		TTD	TTD	TTD	TTD	TTD
ENDING	2004 SN	2004 SN	2003 SN	2003 SN	2002 SN	2002 SN	2001 SN	2001 SN	2000 SN	99 SSN	98 SSN	
7-Aug	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	36	43	
14-Aug	0	0	4	4	34	34	9	9	35	71	75	
21-Aug	0	0	42	46	65	99	47	56	78	128	109	
28-Aug	54	54	47	93	61	160	29	85	114	164	134	
4-Sep	43	97	38	131	31	191	32	117	143	196	159	
11-Sep	30	127	38	169	47	238	40	157	180	236	186	
18-Sep	42	169	41	210	41	279	48	205	213	272	212	
25-Sep	24	193	34	244	37	316	34	239	241	301	254	
2-Oct	29	222	22	266	31	347	24	263	257	315	291	
9-Oct	19	241	8	274	21	368	25	288	266	333	303	
16-Oct	18	259	31	305	19	387	13	301	281	364	249	
23-Oct	41	300	25	330	27	414	23	324	316	406	403	
30-Oct	28	328	44	374	45	459	44	368	363	461	436	
6-Nov	41	369	45	419	30	489	42	410	413	514	477	
13-Nov	55	424	53	472	41	530	59	469	464	571	529	
20-Nov	64	488	56	528	49	579	40	509	504	621	576	
27-Nov	47	535	45	573	37	616	51	560	556	677	623	
4-Dec	65	600	54	627	53	669	65	625	607	732	679	
11-Dec	68	668	65	692	58	727	60	685	686	794	743	
18-Dec	76	744	76	768	72	799	72	757	752	848	790	
25-Dec	50	794	52	820	62	861	39	796	793	918	831	
1-Jan	51	845	54	874	53	914	37	833	827	979	875	
8-Jan	55	900	46	920	52	966	40	873	874	1,039	932	
15-Jan	65	965	64	984	62	1,028	70	943	905	1,080	971	
22-Jan	46	1,011	55	1,039	25	1,053	50	993	943	1,123	1,017	
29-Jan	63	1,074	53	1,092	41	1,094	56	1,049	973	1,163	1,058	
5-Feb	69	1,143	43	1,135	36	1,130	52	1,101	1,008	1,204	1,104	
12-Feb	49	1,192	29	1,164	40	1,170	51	1,152	1,051	1,251	1,146	
19-Feb	36	1,228	24	1,188	44	1,214	73	1,225	1,106	1,295	1,185	
26-Feb	33	1,261	39	1,227	37	1,251	83	1,308	1,172	1,331	1,228	
5-Mar	38	1,299	43	1,270	43	1,294	73	1,381	1,228	1,374	1,279	
12-Mar	49	1,348	47	1,317	43	1,337	79	1,460	1,284	1,412	1,342	
19-Mar	32	1,380	44	1,361	59	1,396	47	1,507	1,341	1,451	1,413	
26-Mar	46	1,426	48	1,409	55	1,451	48	1,555	1,396	1,496	1,458	
2-Apr	40	1,466	41	1,450	55	1,506	42	1,597	14,469	1,542	1,541	
9-Apr	44	1,510	47	1,497	65	1,571	36	1,633	1,544	1,585	1,604	
16-Apr	59	1,569	46	1,543	71	1,642	52	1,685	1,619	1,630	1,664	
23-Apr	60	1,629	56	1,599	99	1,741	62	1,747	1,687	1,667	1,749	
30-Apr	66	1,695	58	1,657	93	1,834	57	1,804	1,760	1,704	1,846	
7-May	58	1,753	67	1,724	82	1,916	58	1,862	1,837	1,760	1,902	
14-May	68	1,821	58	1,782	57	1,973	91	1,953	1,914	1,820		
21-May	60	1,881	66	1,848	55	2,028	58	2,011	1,982	1,879		
28-May	49	1,930	69	1,917	45	2,073	28	2,039	2,043	1,916		
4-Jun	33	1,963	45	1,962	45	2,118	54	2,093	2,082	1,945		
11-Jun	46	2,009	57	2,019	58	2,176	18	2,111				
18-Jun	19	2,028	49	2,068	20	2,196						
2-Jul	8	2,036										
TOTAL	2,036	2,036		2,068	2,196	2,196	2,111	2,111	2,082	1,945	1,902	

Maine Seed Potatoes **2004 season**

Acreage: The Maine Seed Inspection Department was responsible for inspection and certification of seed shipments by variety and destination for the industry. Florida-tested and certified acreage for the 2004-2005 season totaled **13,533 acres, down 8 percent** (14,762) from last season. These figures did not include growers own seed plots. Certification tags were issued by state Seed Potato Specialists for lots that met official grades for Maine Certified Seed, and after Florida testing, recorded 5 per cent or less virus diseased plants. Major varieties were, Atlantic, Russet Burbank, Superior, Reba, Yukon Gold, Shepody, Norwis, Monona and Snowden. **Measurable increases** were noted in the following key varieties: **Monona** (+25%), **Katahdin** (+12%), **Reba and Dark Red Norland** (+4% each), **with newer varieties Marcy** up 230% and **Harley Blackwell** up 210% from the previous season. Significant **decreases** were reported in the following varieties: **Superior** (-32%), **Atlantic** (-12%), **Shepody** (-13%), **Snowden** (-26%), **Ontario** (-25%), **LaChipper** (-20%), **Russet Norkotah** (-23%) and **Pike** (-60%).

Shipments: Shipments began in late October to Florida and finished early-June for the 2004 shipping season. A total of 1,186,833 cwt was reported by the Maine Seed Inspection Service, down 5% from the previous year of 1,254,446 cwt and a gradual decline since the 2001 season, when shipments were 1,453,784 cwt. Major destinations for Maine seed were **Florida** with **251,599 cwt., down 13%** from the previous season's figure of 289,014 cwt; **New York increased 3% to 234,974** from 227,717 cwt; **North Carolina** received 246,044 cwt, **up 19%** from last year. Other major states with shipments of seed were Pennsylvania, Virginia and Canada. **Peak volume** was reported in **March and April**, when North Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and several other Mid-Atlantic States received the bulk of their shipments. Destinations included 27 states and/or countries this season. The **major variety** shipped by Maine seed growers was the Round White **Atlantic** chipping variety at 307, 170 cwt, followed by FL numbered chipping varieties, Superior (for the table market), Snowden (chipping), Reba and Norwis (table market). **Atlantic** movement **increased 5%** and the **FL numbered varieties increased dramatically by 24%** from last season. A dramatic decline was noted again this season in **Superior** (down 31%) **Reba** (down 18%) and **Norwis** dropped 8%. Other noteworthy changes included a **sharp increase for Marcy** seed (up 229%) and a big dip in **LaChipper** (down 42%).

Marketing: The Market News Service issued the first weekly Seed Potato report on February 11, 2005, with trading slow. The weekly price range of Maine Generation 1 or better Certified Seed USOne size A bulk per cwt unless otherwise stated on open market **Atlantic and Snowden** sales was initially reported at **mostly \$7.00** bulk cwt range for March delivery, while Reba seed sold for mostly \$8.50 for March-April deliveries and Red Pontiac seed brought \$4.50 in 50 pound bags for prompt delivery. By early March, **Atlantic and Snowden** lots had slipped to **mostly \$6.00 cwt, much improved** from the **\$3.50 cwt price** the previous year. **Superior seed was first sold for mostly \$7.50 cwt.** in mid-February but slipped to \$5.00-6.00 by mid-April. **Inclement weather** delayed many shipments to North Carolina and neighboring states throughout February and into March. Truck shortages were reported during February and March as several winter storms ravished the coastline with several inches of snow from Maine to Virginia. There were many lots of seed potatoes left without a home by May 1 and some were dumped. The big 2004 crop in primarily the Western states as well as depressed markets left little enthusiasm for planting with growers in the spring.

**MAINE SEED POTATOES
2004-2005 SEASON**

**SEASON
FINAL**

STATE	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	TTD
ALABAMA					500	2,525	144		3,169
ARKANSAS									
CALIFORNIA									
COLORADO									
CONNECTICUT							238	417	655
DELAWARE					2,580	19,553	11,414	172	33,719
FLORIDA	11,650	11,650	66,570	105,889	54,940	900			251,599
GEORGIA									
IDAHO									
ILLINOIS									
INDIANA						1,036	512	1,156	2,704
IOWA									
KENTUCKY					1,233	3,490	720	683	6,126
MAINE					799	598	20,155	9,970	31,522
MARYLAND					1,004	26,669	9,791	605	38,069
MASSACHUSETTS				50	100	5,834	24,247	9,564	39,795
MICHIGAN						1,938	7,709	2,089	11,736
MINNESOTA							2,324	145	2,469
MISSOURI									
MONTANA									
NEBRASKA									
NEW HAMPSHIRE							302	18	320
NEW JERSEY				1,350		10,816	14,009	315	26,490
NEW YORK						46,531	141,968	46,475	234,974
NORTH CAROLINA				12,460	117,725	114,001	1,801	57	246,044
NORTH DAKOTA							2,000	430	2,430
OHIO					35	17,157	9,055	2,446	28,693
OKLAHOMA									
OREGON									
PENNSYLVANIA					1,024	23,795	58,344	17,040	100,203
RHODE ISLAND						500	6,379	2,880	9,759
SOUTH CAROLINA					550	1,860	760		3,170
SOUTH DAKOTA									
TENNESSEE					1,817	3,630	920	140	6,507
TEXAS									
VERMONT							100	766	866
VIRGINIA					17,210	23,824	2,496	1,079	46,409
WASHINGTON				1,800				450	450
WEST VIRGINIA					155	1,399	1,051	275	2,880
WISCONSIN									
WYOMING									
BAHAMAS									
BERMUDA									
CANADA						9,770	21,150	25,055	55,975
COSTA RICA									
DOM. REPUBLIC									
JAMAICA			100						100
PUERTO RICO									
RUSSIA									
URUGUAY									
VENEZUELA									
TOTALS	11,650	11,650	66,670	121,549	199,672	315,826	337,589	122,227	1,186,833

MAINE SEED POTATOES - 2004-2005 SEASON BY VARIETY - FINAL FOR THE SEASON									
VARIETIES	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	TTD
AF1753-16 (Reeves Kingpin)								500	500
ALL BLUE			50		30	128	115	134	457
ALL RED					3	38	109	28	178
ANDOVER					2,660	16,970	37,125	5,705	62,460
ATLANTIC		6,250	47,850	61,030	74,225	71,660	38,428	7,727	307,170
BANANA								5	5
BELRUS							75		75
CARIBE						75			75
CAROLA						100			100
CHERRY RED						1,350	500	75	1,925
CHIEFTAIN					29	132	232	724	1,117
CHIPPEWA						135	215		350
COBBLER					476	442	1,520	373	2,811
DAKOTA PEARL					370	1,030	1,290	973	3,663
DARK RED NORLAND				3,578	9,815	10,536	10,332	4,645	38,906
EVA					880	236	6,144	2,251	9,511
fl1533								430	430
FL1833							1,000		1,000
FL1867			4,750	30,200	57,020	53,390	11,650	5,430	162,440
FL1879							1,500	550	2,050
GOLDRUSH						53	159	480	692
GREEN MOUNTAIN					10	60	488	726	1,284
HARLEY BLACKWELL					1,450	1,275	1,150	600	4,475
KANONA						5,170	3,000	4,525	12,695
KATAHDIN					133	2,258	8,789	4,329	15,509
KENNEBEC				50	10,164	19,251	9,044	6,920	45,429
KEUKA GOLD (NY101)						250	1,100		1,350
LACHIPPER	1,990	2,250	5,950	13,770	3,825	970			28,755
LA ROUGE	900			3,600		225	225		4,950
MAINESTAY			850						850
MARCY (NY112)					450	5,100	10,260	8,000	23,810
MONONA						1,500	5,480	8,280	15,260
MONTICELLO (NY102)								2,250	2,250
ND2224-5R					100	84	711	195	1,090
NORVALLEY						1,000			1,000
NORWIS						13,436	49,915	7,904	71,255
ONTARIO							550		550
PIKE						2,430	15,755	2,850	21,035
RANGER RUSSET									0
REBA					2,700	21,924	41,195	10,451	76,270
RED CLOUD						25			25
RED GOLD						100	20		120
RED LA SODA	8,260	2,250	3,100	2,875	215			1,000	17,700
RED PONTIAC					1,571	2,246	3,176	1,891	8,884
RUSSET BURBANK					123	79	75	1,332	1,609
RUSSET NORKOTAH							8		8
SEBAGO				1,800					1,800
SHEPODY							5	9	14
SNOWDEN				421	7,228	32,790	45,760	22,680	108,879
SUNRISE							225		225
SUPERIOR				2,100	20,368	37,789	21,038	3,184	84,479
VIVALDI	500			100		450		650	1,700
YUKON GOLD		900	4,120	2,025	5,827	11,139	9,226	4,421	37,658
TOTALS	11,650	11,650	66,670	121,549	199,672	315,826	337,589	122,227	1,186,833

MAINE CERTIFIED SEED POTATO ACREAGE							
	excluding growers' own seed plots						
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Atlantic	1,505.390	1709.8100	1,647.1600	1768.3300	1583.9700	2516.3560	2733.4400
Superior	1,280.085	1871.1300	1,756.0600	1899.0900	1809.3600	1844.4050	2175.9700
Frito varieties	1,772.400	1649.4000	1,726.6500	1731.9300	1600.4600	1347.8500	1161.4000
Ontario	338.960	451.9300	345.3200	206.3600	166.0000	100.0000	39.0000
Russet Burbank	1,429.410	1471.0400	1,703.3500	1416.6800	1557.9400	1029.5310	628.7800
Shepody	663.960	762.3300	795.0700	1047.8600	877.0000	965.9730	910.3950
Snowden	411.000	691.0300	631.5200	554.4000	446.4100	873.7550	1089.6110
Katahdin	446.635	397.0900	402.4300	481.7600	706.2800	895.4600	860.3500
NorWis	617.430	641.7000	651.3900	806.1300	837.7900	691.8200	962.3000
Monona	581.970	464.4200	443.9700	324.6300	541.6700	567.2400	520.9000
Kennebec	327.710	350.5700	334.7100	425.5100	543.7600	435.5000	598.6000
Russet Norkotah	125.300	162.3000	123.0000	190.7000	255.1500	302.5410	70.8000
Russet Norkotah #112	25.090	38.0500	151.2100	164.7000	155.6000	21.0250	0.0000
Yukon Gold	719.362	716.4186	663.5013	616.7800	656.5300	386.7600	379.8200
Reba	759.280	729.5700	621.3900	605.0100	545.4000	358.8000	238.1600
Andover	368.540	362.8800	391.8500	397.7720	403.5600	320.4300	348.8200
Kanona	141.740	187.2000	189.7000	155.1500	419.0800	287.2000	256.4000
Dark Red Norland	419.740	401.8900	337.3010	311.2300	262.4000	258.4400	279.3500
Mainstay	69.000	65.2000	51.3000	38.5000	157.7000	221.1500	286.1000
La Chipper	249.260	310.2400	231.6200	216.1700	193.5700	213.0700	290.8700
Red LaSoda	196.780	195.9500	138.6700	201.0350	180.2700	193.5900	286.6900
LaRouge	57.000	109.0800	102.7100	51.1000	92.7700	74.7000	163.1600
Goldrush	56.000	58.3400	59.4600	53.0600	108.6000	103.3000	137.2000
Chieftain	77.250	112.6000	129.2900	169.1000	146.9800	102.1600	137.8100
BelRus	89.000	56.7000	70.9000	65.2500	104.3000	71.0000	95.5000
Pike	88.380	218.1200	172.8200	201.0350	107.0000	63.7100	20.0200
NorValley	5.000	15.4000	20.0400	36.2000	49.3000	63.5700	92.0300
Sante	25.400	45.3000	41.4000	62.6500	68.2000	61.4000	71.9000
Red Pontiac	74.860	67.4000	62.7500	64.4700	62.8900	56.7300	53.0100
Gem Russet	5.500	11.9000	39.2900	35.9000	17.6500	1.5480	0.0000
Carola	4.260	2.3900	11.8700	5.1600	23.9000	33.6800	24.7000
Sunrise	19.100	19.6500	18.0000	22.3000	15.6500	25.8100	55.1900
Eva (NY 103)	59.900	71.7000	100.0000	130.4100	95.5200	19.5000	0.0000
Cobbler	14.950	16.6500	21.9400	20.0400	18.4200	16.1000	19.9200
Monticello (NY102)	12.350	8.8100	40.4800	23.8410	12.9000	1.4000	9.1800
Green Mountain	18.630	17.2620	17.1110	22.9500	12.6900	13.8000	15.6800
Cherry Red	17.500	25.0000	26.5000	7.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
All Blue	15.985	18.7270	25.4910	20.3100	7.7900	9.6000	7.1600
All Red	3.880	5.8700	12.1400	8.9650	14.6700	3.3100	2.7900
Ranger Russet	12.100	72.8000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Marcy (NY112)	108.240	45.8400	7.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Harley Blackwell (B0564-8)	70.580	33.5600	11.0500	4.3300	1.6500	0.0000	0.0000
Dakota Pearl	16.700	27.2000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Keuka Gold (NY101)	29.340	17.5800	1.0700	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Others	92.221	72.4200	383.5180	138.3660	472.4400	1379.0720	1579.4070
TOTAL	13,532.688	14762.1293	14,997.2080	14920.1000	15812.8500	16425.8410	17162.7930

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Michigan Potatoes **2004 season**

Production: According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Michigan growers **harvested 42,000 acres** in 2004, down from 45,500 acres the previous season. However, potato **yields averaged 325 hundredweight per acre**, off slightly from 330 cwt record season of 2003. **Production decreased to 13,650,000 cwt**, down **9%** from the previous year (15,015,000 cwt). Due to wet spring conditions, producers planted less acreage and **reported higher rates of abandonment**. Round whites composed 89 percent of the potatoes planted, up from 86%, with Russets at 10% and Reds 1%, the same as last year. Nearly 30% of the state's acreage was planted with table varieties.

Growing and Harvest Season: Planting of the summer round white Onaway crop (approximately 2,000-2,500 acres) in east central Bay County got underway in early April and was generally completed by the end of the month. For the most part, April and May were plagued by cool, wet conditions, which stalled planting progress in some areas. By mid-May, 32% of the planting had been completed statewide with only 4% emergence. **Heavy rains stalled progress for the remainder of the month.** In the northeast by June 1, less than 25% of the planting was completed. Most of the crop had been planted by the middle of June. Warmer, drier conditions prevailed in early June, followed by cooler temperatures the latter half of the month. **Some potato beetle, aphid and leafhopper pressure was reported in mid-July.** Harvest of the summer Onaway crop got underway the last half of July and dragged on through September. August brought unseasonably cool temperatures and dry conditions for some areas, followed by slightly above normal temperatures and dry conditions in September. Thirty-seven percent of the harvest was completed by the end of the month, compared to 30% the previous year. As the harvest continued into late October, cool temperatures limited digging progress, although most harvesting was finished by the end of October.

Summer Marketing Season: According to the Market News Service, f.o.b. shipping point prices for the summer Round White Onaway variety **began at the highest level** of the season in late-July as U.S. One Size A 10 lb. open window paper sacks sold at mostly **\$1.10-1.20, slightly below the starting point of the 2003 season.** By Labor Day, prices had dropped to mostly .85-.95 with head-on competition from the Eastern states, accompanied by sluggish demand. Onaway supplies were available into early November and finished from mostly .70-.80 for loose 10s, compared to the previous year's finish of **mostly .65-.70.** Some of the later Onaway fields were put into storage and marketed.

Storage Season: Prices for both Round White and Russet storage supplies were flat again this season with whites and Russets at the same levels. Although demand for Round whites got off to a slow start, due to lagging supplies in the Atlantic Seaboard states, **movement picked up with the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.** Prices for U.S. One size A 10 pound loose sacks of **Round whites and Russets** for late November ranged from **mostly .90-1.00, a \$1.00 cwt bump from earlier in the month.** Due to a **large Western Russet crop and record-breaking yields, movement on Norkotah and Goldrush was slow** for the bulk of the season. **Price levels remained stagnant** through May, in spite of efforts in the West to dispose of excess supplies. The last report for Round white varieties was issued in late April at the mostly .90-1.00 levels. The remaining supplies of whites were in too few hands to establish a market. Russet supplies were available well into July by a few growers, but at the time of the last pricing report had not firmed from the mostly .90-1.00 levels.

Movement: The Market News Service began recording light Onaway movement in mid-July, with peak volume of approximately 144 loads shipped for Labor Day store promotions over a two-week period. **The early Round white crop lagged sharply behind the previous season as during an eleven week period (mid-July through September), shipments of 609 loads were reported in 2004, down nearly 30% from the 2003 season total of approximately 775 loads.** Holiday promotions during mid-November into early January sharply improved demand as **over 900 loads were shipped during this period, as compared to 834 loads in the 2003 season.** The rest of the winter months and spring brought lagging demand and the state slipped behind. By the end of April, **total shipments for the crop year were behind by over 200 loads, or 7% behind the 2003 season, and the poorest showing in recent crop years.** It should be noted that the 2003 season was the largest season on record since 1999, when loads totaled 3,838 for the crop year. The reporting season extended into mid-June, with only a few growers left to finish by July. **Final movement for the state** in early June totaled approximately **3,382 loads**, compared to the previous season total of 3,642 and the lowest movement in recent years. A few shippers continued shipping Russet supplies into July to a major chain store.

Stocks: Michigan's potato **stocks on hand December 1, 2004 totaled 8.6 million cwt, a decrease of nearly 7% from the 2003 December 1 holdings, and represented 63% of the year's production.** Storages held 89% Round white, Russet 10% and Red varieties only 1%. The **April 1 potato holdings were 2.7 million cwt., were down sharply** from the previous season total of 3.2 million cwt and the highest holding in recent years.

Packaging: Major packaging remained the loose 10 lb. open window paper sack for Round Whites and 10 lb. film bags loose for Russet varieties (predominantly Norkotah and Goldrush). Special promotions were geared early in the season around the 15-lb. film bag Russet and an 8-lb. film bag of premium Round whites and Russets for a major chain store buyer in the state throughout the season.

Transportation: Trucks were not a problem for the Michigan potato grower overall. There were a few incidents early in the new calendar year, when transportation became a critical issue. Much of what is raised stayed within the state or to nearby receivers in neighboring states; hence, trucks were generally adequate.

MICHIGAN POTATOES**CENTRAL MICHIGAN POTATOES****2004 Season****Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis****U.S. ONE**

Week Ending	10 lb open-window sacks Round White size A	10 lb film bags loose Norkotah size A
<u>2004</u>		
2-Oct	--	--
9-Oct	--	.85-.90
16-Oct	--	.80-.90
23-Oct	--	.80-.90
30-Oct	--	.80-.90
6-Nov	.80-1.00	.80-1.00
13-Nov	.80-1.00	.90-1.00
20-Nov	.80-1.00	.90-1.00
27-Nov	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
4-Dec	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
11-Dec	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
18-Dec	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
25-Dec	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
<u>2005</u>		
1-Jan	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
8-Jan	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
15-Jan	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
22-Jan	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
29-Jan	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
5-Feb	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
12-Feb	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
19-Feb	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
26-Feb	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
5-Mar	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
12-Mar	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
19-Mar	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
26-Mar	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
2-Apr	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
9-Apr	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
16-Apr	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
23-Apr	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
30-Apr	--	.90-1.00
7-May	--	.90-1.00
14-May	--	.90-1.00
21-May	--	.90-1.00
28-May	--	.90-1.00
4-Jun	--	.90-1.00

Week Ending	10 lb open-window sacks Round White Onaway size A
<u>2004</u>	
3-Jul	--
10-Jul	--
17-Jul	--
24-Jul	1.20-1.25
31-Jul	1.10-1.20
7-Aug	1.05-1.15
14-Aug	1.00-1.05
21-Aug	1.00
28-Aug	0.95
4-Sep	.85-.95
11-Sep	.85-.90
18-Sep	.85-.90
25-Sep	.85-.90
2-Oct	0.85
9-Oct	0.85
16-Oct	.70-.80
23-Oct	.70-.80
30-Oct	.70-.80
6-Nov	.70-.80

MICHIGAN TABLESTOCK POTATOES WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - IN 1,000 CWT.															
WEEK	2004	2004	2003	2003	2002	2002	2001	2001	2000	2000	1999	1999	1998	1998	
ENDING	season	TOTAL	season	TOTAL	season	TOTAL	season	TOTAL	season	TOTAL	season	TOTAL	season	TOTAL	
3-Jul					0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	14	14	
10-Jul					7	7	7	7	18	18	27	38	19	33	
17-Jul	20	20	16	16	19	26	23	30	22	40	30	68	36	69	
24-Jul	11	31	13	29	45	71	28	58	33	73	67	135	69	138	
31-Jul	20	51	23	52	33	104	36	94	41	114	74	209	77	215	
7-Aug	28	79	25	77	40	144	52	146	32	146	40	249	79	294	
14-Aug	22	101	31	108	37	181	59	205	25	171	58	307	44	338	
21-Aug	22	123	26	134	30	211	51	256	23	194	53	360	28	366	
28-Aug	18	141	36	170	45	256	63	319	30	224	56	416	53	419	
4-Sep	31	172	51	221	39	295	62	381	54	278	63	479	67	486	
11-Sep	33	205	37	258	33	328	42	423	50	328	33	512	45	531	
18-Sep	24	229	29	287	40	368	28	451	29	357	29	541	29	560	
25-Sep	19	248	30	317	34	402	30	481	23	380	26	567	28	588	
2-Oct	26	274	33	350	27	429	23	504	25	405	29	596	21	609	
9-Oct	47	321	30	380	20	449	24	528	22	427	32	628	19	628	
16-Oct	34	355	32	412	26	475	22	550	27	454	27	655	18	646	
23-Oct	31	386	31	443	28	503	20	570	23	477	24	679	30	676	
30-Oct	29	415	38	481	33	536	31	601	29	506	34	713	47	723	
6-Nov	23	438	33	514	38	574	41	642	45	551	35	748	39	762	
13-Nov	48	486	33	547	41	615	50	692	43	594	54	802	45	807	
20-Nov	63	549	39	586	45	660	38	730	34	628	40	842	39	846	
27-Nov	49	598	30	616	32	692	28	758	28	656	24	866	30	876	
4-Dec	33	631	26	642	29	721	34	792	30	686	39	905	36	912	
11-Dec	47	678	31	673	47	768	38	830	40	726	36	941	53	965	
18-Dec	52	730	45	718	43	811	56	886	50	776	39	980	33	998	
25-Dec	45	775	38	756	21	832	26	912	32	808	40	1,020	31	1,029	
1-Jan	30	805	37	793	26	858	30	942	35	843	48	1,068	50	1,079	
8-Jan	54	859	59	852	31	889	44	986	36	879	44	1,112	47	1,126	
15-Jan	31	890	47	899	29	918	34	1,020	45	924	33	1,145	51	1,177	
22-Jan	27	917	28	927	37	955	38	1,058	44	968	39	1,184	48	1,225	
29-Jan	32	949	37	964	32	987	34	1,092	34	1,002	39	1,223	30	1,255	
5-Feb	34	983	41	1,005	30	1,017	39	1,131	34	1,036	44	1,267	26	1,281	
12-Feb	36	1,019	40	1,045	42	1,059	34	1,165	43	1,079	39	1,306	32	1,313	
19-Feb	33	1,052	39	1,084	30	1,089	36	1,201	39	1,118	35	1,341	36	1,349	
26-Feb	20	1,072	34	1,118	36	1,125	37	1,238	41	1,159	29	1,370	38	1,387	
5-Mar	32	1,104	38	1,156	27	1,152	38	1,276	48	1,207	38	1,408	46	1,433	
12-Mar	31	1,135	43	1,199	29	1,181	29	1,305	35	1,242	47	1,455	32	1,465	
19-Mar	39	1,174	42	1,241	38	1,219	42	1,347	29	1,271	25	1,480	38	1,503	
26-Mar	45	1,219	44	1,285	33	1,252	40	1,387	39	1,310	25	1,505	35	1,538	
2-Apr	27	1,246	40	1,325	26	1,278	23	1,410	48	1,358	29	1,534	44	1,582	
9-Apr	36	1,282	55	1,380	40	1,318	31	1,441	35	1,393	44	1,578	34	1,616	
16-Apr	32	1,314	32	1,412	43	1,361	25	1,466	36	1,429	34	1,612	33	1,649	
23-Apr	28	1,342	29	1,441	30	1,391	22	1,488	38	1,467	22	1,634	26	1,675	
30-Apr	28	1,370	28	1,469	29	1,420	20	1,508	36	1,503	38	1,672	34	1,709	
7-May	37	1,407	37	1,506	32	1,452			40	1,543	27	1,699	28	1,737	
14-May	27	1,434	45	1,551	34	1,486			34	1,577	24	1,723	21	1,758	
21-May	33	1,467	31	1,582	18	1,504			24	1,601	4	1,727			
28-May	31	1,498	31	1,613	17	1,521			45	1,646					
4-Jun	24	1,522	22	1,635	25	1,546									
11-Jun			4	1,639											
TOTAL	1,522	1,522	1,639	1,639	1,546	1,546	1,508	1,508	1,646	1,646	1,727	1,727	1,758	1,758	

DATA COMPILED BY Prices Received on Michigan Potatoes 1997 - 2004 Crop Years											MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE			
		Prices received by Farmers for all potatoes, monthly and marketing year Average												
	<i>Average price of potatoes sold for fresh market, processing, seed and feed in Dollars per hundredweight</i>													
CROP YEAR	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year Average	
2004	\$7.35	\$5.80	\$5.65	\$5.80	\$6.80	\$6.95	\$7.15	\$7.40	\$7.95	\$8.50	\$8.75	-	\$6.70	
2003	\$8.70	\$6.20	\$5.40	\$5.30	\$6.70	\$7.05	\$7.10	\$7.40	\$7.90	\$8.35	\$8.65		\$7.05	
2002	\$9.70	\$7.20	\$6.50	\$6.40	\$7.05	\$7.40	\$7.80	\$8.10	\$8.70	\$9.10	\$9.30		\$7.80	
2001	\$6.50	\$6.90	\$6.35	\$6.45	\$7.10	\$7.20	\$7.65	\$8.00	\$9.20	\$9.25	\$9.40	\$10.00	\$7.65	
2000	\$6.50	\$5.85	\$5.40	\$5.85	\$6.45	\$6.55	\$6.85	\$7.15	\$7.60	\$8.35	\$7.30	\$8.05	\$6.70	
1999	\$6.60	\$5.75	\$5.60	\$5.95	\$6.20	\$6.75	\$6.90	\$7.20	\$7.35	\$7.80	\$8.35	\$8.50	\$6.80	
1998	\$6.25	\$5.70	\$5.25	\$5.60	\$6.40	\$6.55	\$6.80	\$7.10	\$7.50	\$7.95	\$8.15		\$6.70	
1997	\$7.65	\$6.20	\$5.80	\$6.05	\$6.15	\$6.10	\$6.30	\$6.55	\$6.65	\$7.25	\$8.05		\$6.45	
		Michigan Potato Stocks 1991- 2003 Crop Years												
		HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS IN 000 CWT.												
	Crop Year	Planted acres	Harvested acres	Production 1,000	Yield Per ACRE	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	Value of Production	Price Per Cwt.	
	2003	46,000	45,500	15,015	330	8,400	6,500	5,600	4,700	3,100	1,600	105,856,000	\$7.05	
	2002	46,500	45,500	13,878	305	7,900	6,500	5,600	4,500	2,900	1,000	108,248,000	\$7.80	
	2001	46,000	45,000	13,950	310	8,200	6,200	4,800	3,200	1,500	400	106,718,000	\$7.65	
	2000	49,000	47,500	14,963	315	8,700	6,900	5,200	3,400	1,500	700	100,252,000	\$6.70	
	1999	48,000	47,500	14,963	315	8,800	7,100	5,800	4,200	2,700	1,300	101,748,000	\$6.80	
	1998	47,000	46,500	14,648	315	9,100	7,500	5,400	4,100	2,200	800	98,172,000	\$6.40	
	1997	48,000	47,500	14,250	300	8,500	7,000	5,500	4,200	2,600	1,200	91,913,000	\$6.45	
	1996	52,000	46,000	13,800	300	8,000	6,600	4,600	3,300	1,900	1,000	80,040,000	\$5.80	
	1995	55,000	54,500	16,500	300	9,600	8,300	6,500	4,800	2,700	1,200	112,815,000	\$6.90	
	1994	54,000	52,000	14,910	270	8,000	6,500	5,000	4,000	2,500	1,200	93,893,000	\$6.70	
	1993	53,000	50,500	15,280	303	7,300	5,800	4,400	3,100	1,800	700	113,725,000	\$7.45	
	1992	49,500	48,000	13,920	290	7,000	5,500	4,200	2,900	1,700	600	88,776,000	\$6.40	

MICHIGAN POTATOES											
POTATO PRODUCTION AND STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS 1991-2004 CROP YEARS											
<i>in 000 cwt.</i>											
Crop Year	Planted acres	Harvested acres	Production 1,000 CWT.	Yield Per ACRE	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	Value of Production
2004	43,000	42,000	13,650	325	8,600	6,900	5,300	3,900	2,700	1,100	
2003	46,000	45,500	15,015	330	9,200	7,700	6,200	5,100	3,200	1,500	105,856,000
2002	46,500	45,500	13,878	305	7,900	6,500	5,600	4,500	2,900	1,000	108,248,000
2001	46,000	45,000	13,950	310	8,200	6,200	4,800	3,200	1,500	400	106,718,000
2000	49,000	47,500	14,963	315	8,700	6,900	5,200	3,400	1,500	700	100,252,000
1999	48,000	47,500	14,963	315	8,800	7,100	5,800	4,200	2,700	1,300	101,748,000
1998	47,000	46,500	14,648	315	9,100	7,500	5,400	4,100	2,200	800	98,142,000
1997	48,000	47,500	14,250	300	8,500	7,000	5,500	4,200	2,600	1,200	91,913,000
1996	52,000	46,000	13,800	300	8,000	6,600	4,600	3,300	1,900	1,000	80,040,000
1995	55,000	54,500	16,500	300	9,600	8,300	6,500	4,800	2,700	1,200	112,815,000
1994	54,000	52,000	14,910	270	8,000	6,500	5,000	4,000	2,500	1,200	93,893,000
1993	53,000	50,500	15,280	303	7,300	5,800	4,400	3,100	1,800	700	113,725,000
1992	49,500	48,000	13,920	290	7,000	5,500	4,200	2,900	1,700	600	88,776,000

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MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL
STATISTICS SERVICE

Michigan Chipping Potatoes **2004 season**

Statistics: According to Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service, **total acreage planted** for the state was **43,000** (down 3,000 acres from last season) with **42,000 acres harvested**. **Yields** averaged just slightly less than the record 2003 crop at **325 hundredweight/acre** with **production at 13.6 million cwt**, compared to 15 million cwt. the previous season. Due to wet spring conditions, producers in the state planted less acreage and reported a higher rate of abandonment and late blight in some fields. Approximately 89% of plantings were Round white varieties, largely for chipping potatoes and a smaller percentage for the table markets. **Movement** for the 2004 season totaled **8.29 million cwt.**, down nearly 9% from last seasons' big total of nearly 9.1 million cwt. Round white chipping varieties have dominated potato production in Michigan and the state led the nation in chipping production. Predominant varieties included Atlantic, Snowden, Pike and FL numbered selections.

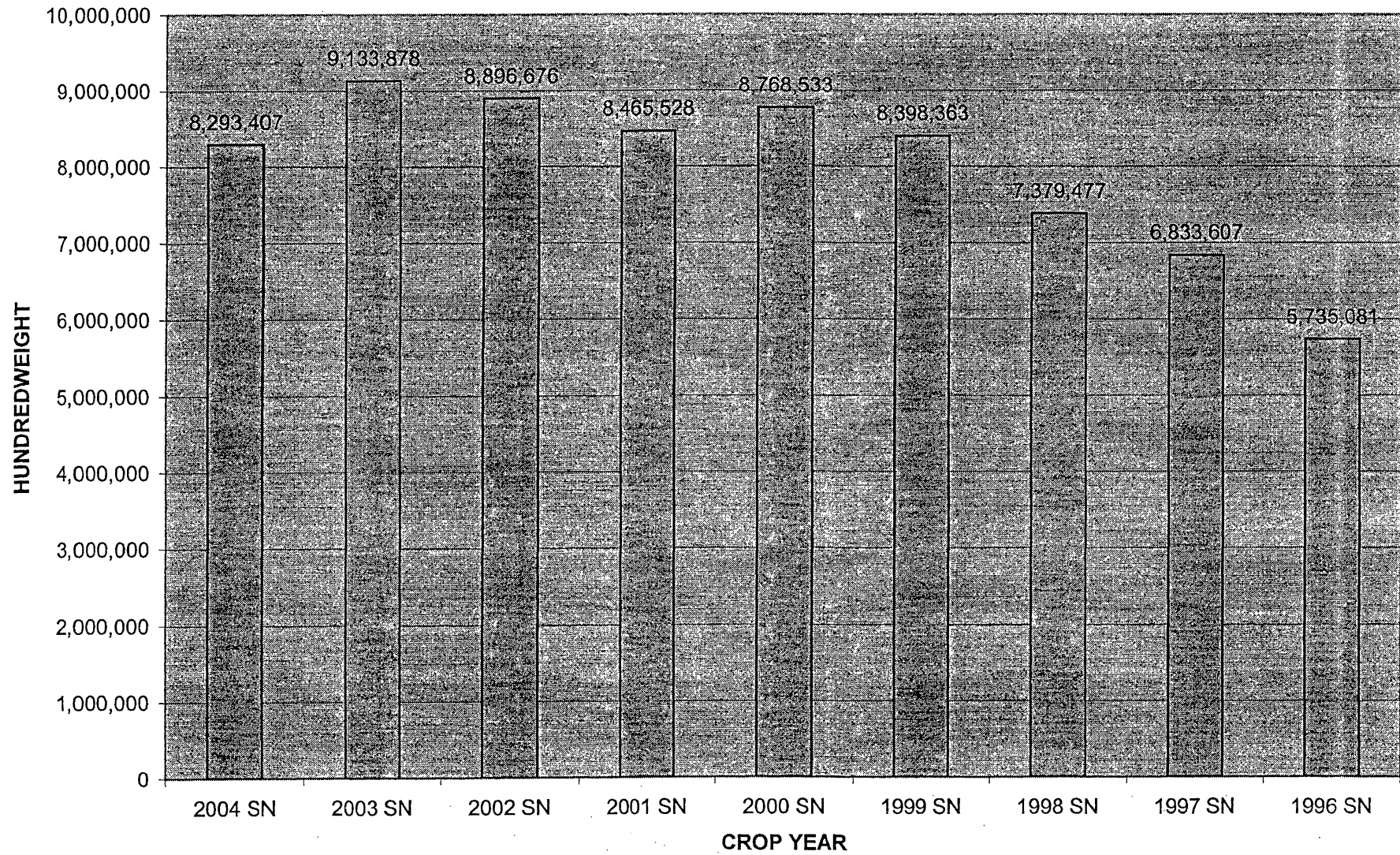
Growing and Harvest Seasons: Planting of out-of-field supplies (mostly Atlantic and Pike) began in early April in south central St. Joseph County, followed later in the month by Bay County growers. Due to a cool and wet spring, planting progress was slowed across the state; however, most of the crop was planted early in June. Milder temperatures prevailed for much of the summer, with occasional warmer temperatures and drier conditions in some areas of the state. August brought unseasonably cool weather with drier conditions in some areas, while September temperatures were slightly above normal with less rainfall. Out-of-the-field supplies were dug in late July in southern St. Joseph County, followed shortly by Bay County and Montcalm acreages. Movement to storage was noted by mid-September and continued through most of October. The pace slowed in October as cooler temperatures limited daily digging progress.

Marketing: Open market sales were infrequent with prices similar to contracted supplies. In mid-August, some open Atlantic supplies sold for mostly \$4.00 cwt., better than the \$3.00 cwt garnered the previous August. After Labor Day, the market inched up to mostly \$3.75-4.00 cwt. By the end of October, offerings direct from the field or some early shortage supplies brought mostly \$4.00-4.50 cwt. A little flurry of activity was noted in late December with prices in the \$6.00-6.50 cwt range. By the end of April, open market prices had crept to mostly \$7.00-7.25 with an occasional block higher, to cover rain delays in Florida. These prices were much better than April of 2004 when occasional open market offerings sold from only \$2.00-2.50 cwt. The remainder of the season only reflected previously contracted sales.

Stocks: According to NASS, Michigan's potato **stocks on hand December 1, 2004** totaled **8.6 million cwt**, down nearly 7% from the previous crop year's holdings, and represented 63% of the state's production. The May 1 potato stocks showed **holdings of 1.1 million cwt, 27% below** the previous season.

MICHIGAN CHIPPING POTATOES 2004 SEASON																CWT.
WEEK	2004 CWT	TOTAL	2003 CWT	TOTAL	2002 CWT	TOTAL	2001 CWT	TOTAL	2000 CWT	TOTAL	1999 CWT	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	
ENDING	TOTAL	2004 SN	TOTAL	2003 SN	TOTAL	2002 SN	TOTAL	2001 SN	WK TOT	2000 SN	WK TOT	1999 SN	1998 SN	1997 SN	1996 SN	
17-Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,721	4,721	0	5,953	0	
24-Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49,167	53,888	77,704	72,752	45,061	
31-Jul	39,438	39,438	0	0	36,518	36,518	51,118	51,118	108,251	108,251	119,945	173,833	188,474	199,569	106,772	
7-Aug	102,377	141,815	35,339	35,339	124,581	161,099	106,971	158,089	69,104	177,355	139,474	313,307	321,278	338,083	186,503	
14-Aug	141,358	283,173	158,901	194,240	232,763	393,862	168,041	326,130	163,291	340,646	173,475	486,782	501,786	530,867	343,254	
21-Aug	239,958	523,131	190,697	384,937	245,838	639,700	263,457	589,587	210,397	551,043	146,100	632,882	689,678	734,851	511,128	
28-Aug	238,195	761,326	213,295	598,232	308,362	948,062	219,197	808,784	228,859	779,902	199,001	831,883	877,809	941,234	686,606	
4-Sep	232,607	993,933	201,622	799,854	267,798	1,215,860	206,244	1,015,028	216,822	996,724	197,141	1,029,024	1,074,961	1,088,039	825,093	
11-Sep	183,772	1,177,705	220,920	1,020,774	229,078	1,444,938	183,023	1,198,051	200,243	1,196,967	169,527	1,198,551	1,248,278	1,262,445	1,019,110	
18-Sep	219,593	1,397,298	186,303	1,207,077	245,131	1,690,069	235,739	1,433,790	191,690	1,388,657	193,869	1,392,420	1,428,321	1,452,563	1,212,875	
25-Sep	229,282	1,626,580	193,379	1,400,456	245,050	1,935,119	248,532	1,682,322	204,482	1,593,139	214,714	1,607,134	1,640,300	1,643,992	1,390,498	
2-Oct	229,924	1,856,504	220,495	1,620,951	274,049	2,209,168	274,879	1,957,201	214,138	1,807,277	193,580	1,800,714	1,846,720	1,820,495	1,552,007	
9-Oct	225,370	2,081,874	231,754	1,852,705	233,222	2,442,390	256,638	2,213,839	235,628	2,042,905	291,998	2,092,712	2,073,362	1,991,555	1,701,693	
16-Oct	205,674	2,287,548	243,092	2,095,797	232,455	2,674,845	251,387	2,465,226	245,062	2,287,967	213,276	2,305,988	2,262,331	2,169,946	1,824,299	
23-Oct	210,766	2,498,314	268,285	2,364,082	289,596	2,964,441	233,178	2,698,404	257,766	2,545,733	206,591	2,512,579	2,432,994	2,335,468	1,973,464	
30-Oct	217,247	2,715,561	281,988	2,646,070	213,331	3,177,772	203,302	2,901,706	217,685	2,763,418	176,006	2,688,585	2,607,563	2,487,828	2,102,215	
6-Nov	211,725	2,927,286	264,731	2,910,801	220,969	3,398,741	206,719	3,108,425	212,019	2,975,437	186,120	2,874,705	2,786,332	2,654,200	2,252,807	
13-Nov	263,570	3,190,856	226,678	3,137,479	217,546	3,616,287	236,782	3,345,207	243,862	3,219,299	204,777	3,079,482	2,977,878	2,832,668	2,425,466	
20-Nov	273,730	3,464,586	223,262	3,360,741	222,345	3,838,632	260,057	3,605,264	261,077	3,480,376	218,552	3,298,034	3,183,037	3,030,696	2,616,417	
27-Nov	196,465	3,661,051	247,785	3,608,526	225,437	4,064,069	190,441	3,795,705	197,030	3,677,406	160,694	3,458,728	3,329,125	3,164,579	2,745,900	
4-Dec	239,996	3,901,047	198,199	3,806,725	173,622	4,237,691	255,097	4,050,802	254,662	3,932,068	196,353	3,655,081	3,532,771	3,362,473	2,931,868	
11-Dec	234,849	4,135,896	210,381	4,017,106	222,976	4,460,667	252,246	4,303,048	270,979	4,203,047	217,405	3,872,486	3,722,261	3,506,674	3,103,383	
18-Dec	244,658	4,380,554	231,252	4,248,358	228,298	4,688,965	268,929	4,571,977	289,103	4,492,150	221,572	4,094,058	3,897,931	3,704,848	3,303,593	
25-Dec	182,852	4,563,406	267,345	4,515,703	269,660	4,958,625	304,486	4,876,463	293,726	4,785,876	177,233	4,271,291	4,044,163	3,859,091	3,450,434	
1-Jan	211,676	4,775,082	191,746	4,707,449	196,100	5,154,725	206,440	5,082,903	236,405	5,021,921	208,455	4,479,746	4,226,431	4,002,947	3,611,536	
8-Jan	220,534	4,995,616	201,904	4,909,353	192,741	5,347,466	193,808	5,276,711	247,129	5,269,050	168,915	4,645,661	4,411,656	4,212,125	3,781,640	
15-Jan	212,905	5,208,521	185,679	5,095,032	213,511	5,560,977	212,471	5,489,182	268,949	5,537,999	168,537	4,814,198	4,618,914	4,423,864	3,970,611	
22-Jan	185,384	5,393,905	221,352	5,316,384	215,969	5,776,946	243,239	5,732,421	197,734	5,735,733	153,809	4,968,007	4,797,522	4,569,509	4,109,764	
29-Jan	223,657	5,617,562	212,917	5,529,301	213,125	5,990,071	203,106	5,935,527	215,282	5,951,015	158,939	5,126,946	4,973,597	4,769,985	4,246,791	
5-Feb	233,102	5,850,664	162,846	5,692,147	183,607	6,173,678	222,824	6,158,351	210,072	6,161,087	177,567	5,304,513	5,127,853	4,924,184	4,349,900	
12-Feb	154,405	6,005,069	176,209	5,868,356	163,165	6,336,843	202,071	6,360,422	211,611	6,372,698	186,259	5,490,772	5,279,583	5,102,188	4,458,379	
19-Feb	172,731	6,177,800	170,155	6,038,511	182,539	6,519,382	191,132	6,551,554	226,095	6,598,793	155,474	5,646,246	5,448,355	5,279,323	4,584,807	
26-Feb	168,823	6,346,623	183,186	6,221,697	201,254	6,720,636	201,227	6,752,781	235,483	6,834,276	173,344	5,819,590	5,620,919	5,502,895	4,720,596	
5-Mar	166,741	6,513,364	180,008	6,401,705	207,302	6,927,938	199,391	6,952,172	209,861	7,044,137	207,095	6,026,685	5,801,933	5,750,977	4,890,532	
12-Mar	197,329	6,710,693	221,685	6,623,390	238,808	7,166,746	198,846	7,151,018	218,180	7,262,317	194,672	6,221,357	5,997,830	5,945,663	5,035,580	
19-Mar	220,581	6,931,274	240,793	6,864,183	235,303	7,402,049	263,178	7,414,196	217,587	7,479,904	196,746	6,418,103	6,215,351	6,182,601	5,202,882	
26-Mar	204,501	7,135,775	239,417	7,103,600	221,252	7,623,301	225,635	7,639,831	204,245	7,684,149	245,862	6,663,965	6,474,168	6,384,245	5,374,185	
2-Apr	169,756	7,305,531	252,405	7,356,005	198,136	7,821,437	208,497	7,848,328	203,483	7,887,632	233,383	6,897,348	6,672,061	6,573,446	5,482,444	
9-Apr	161,059	7,466,590	246,618	7,602,623	189,662	8,011,099	148,661	7,996,989	116,604	8,004,236	209,516	7,106,864	6,871,603	6,694,003	5,591,011	
16-Apr	166,914	7,633,504	210,946	7,813,569	167,201	8,178,300	143,970	8,140,959	110,421	8,114,657	231,641	7,338,505	7,001,049	6,744,795	5,670,769	
23-Apr	165,971	7,799,475	235,241	8,048,810	122,307	8,300,607	97,289	8,238,248	120,111	8,234,768	237,231	7,575,736	7,144,278	6,795,727	5,724,082	
30-Apr	186,160	7,985,635	202,181	8,250,991	117,590	8,418,197	111,164	8,349,412	122,480	8,357,248	185,441	7,761,177	7,246,873	6,833,607	5,735,081	
7-May	134,259	8,119,894	200,662	8,451,653	88,133	8,506,330	77,674	8,427,086	88,425	8,445,673	153,928	7,915,105	7,346,977			
14-May	97,643	8,217,537	140,661	8,592,314	78,687	8,585,017	38,442	8,465,528	80,567	8,526,240	101,942	8,017,047	7,362,462			
21-May	75,870	8,293,407	120,853	8,713,167	76,555	8,661,572			98,155	8,624,395	98,135	8,115,182	7,379,477			
28-May			100,112	8,813,279	84,058	8,745,630			87,800	8,712,195	108,816	8,223,998				
4-Jun			89,250	8,902,529	56,775	8,802,405			56,338	8,768,533	89,473	8,313,471				
11-Jun			57,390	8,959,919	52,950	8,855,355					79,642	8,393,113				
18-Jun			83,110	9,043,029	40,375	8,895,730					5,250	8,398,363				
25-Jun			90,849	9,133,878	946	8,896,676										
TOTAL	8,293,407	8,293,407	9,133,878	9,133,878	8,896,676	8,896,676	8,465,528	8,465,528	8,768,533	8,768,533	8,398,363	8,398,363	7,379,477	6,833,607	5,735,081	
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MARKETING THE 2004 BIG LAKE & CENTRAL MINNESOTA CROP

GROWING CONDITIONS: The Big Lake & Central Minnesota District stretches from the Big Lake area (Sherburne County) in the south to Long Prairie, Perham, Bemidji and Red Lake areas in Central Minnesota.

HARVEST: Light harvest activity of Round Reds started the last week of July. Most growers of Round Reds had finished digging by the last week in September with minimal weather delays during harvest. The peat soil area around Gully, MN finished around week-ending October 25. Some russets were still being harvested into the first day or two of November.

SHIPMENTS: Recorded shipments of Round Reds and Russets for the season totaled 1,903,000 cwt. The Idaho Falls, Idaho, USDA Market News Service collected shipments through the voluntary cooperation of individual shippers. All shipments were transported by truck. Shipments of Reds started in late July, and peaked in August. Shipments of Russets started the second week of September and finished for the most part in early October; a few Russets were stored and marketed in November, December and January.

ACREAGE & PRODUCTION: National Agricultural Statistics Service reported planted acreage for all of Minnesota at 60,000 acres in 2002 with 58,000 acres harvested. Yield per harvested acre equals 385 CWT per acre, which tops any year in the last five.

MARKETING: The Big Lake & Central Minnesota marketing of Round Reds 2002 started in early August, a month after Arizona had finished for the season and the California volume of Round Reds had began to stabilize.

Shipping point prices for Round Reds U.S. No. 1 size A in 50-lb paper sacks, started the last week of July at \$6.50 per 50lb unit. During the eleven weeks of the Red potato marketing season, prices ranged from a season opening high of \$6.50 per 50-lb unit for the Size A 50-lb paper sacks to a low of \$4.25-5.00 per 50-lb unit the week of September 4. Size A Round Reds in 50-lb paper sacks finished the season at \$4.50-5.00. Size B in 50-lb paper sacks started the season at \$10.00-12.00, dropped to a season low and closing price of \$6.00-6.50 the week of October 9.

Russet Norkotah price reporting started the week of September 25th, 3 weeks later than last season. The last Norkotah price report was issued October 12th. Russet Norkotah were packed and shipped earlier and later than the Idaho Falls, Idaho, USDA Market News Service reported them. This is due to the area having but a few russet shippers and a short window when they are all running.

Russet Norkotahs U.S. No. 1 baled 10-lb film bags opened at \$3.00-4.00 the last week of September. Prices stayed at that level for the two weeks reported. 70-count Russet Norkotahs prices opened at \$7.50-8.00 per carton unit. The closing price for 70 count Russet Norkotahs was \$7.00-7.50 per carton.

PACKAGING: The major packs for Round Red potatoes were 100-lb sacks, or at least this package is still used by shippers as the base price for pricing size A 50-lb paper sacks, 50 lb cartons, and 10 & 5-lb film bags. 50-lb cartons of size A & B were utilized far more this year than in previous years.

The packaging for Norkotah was size A and non-size A in 100 lb sacks, 10-lb and 5-lb film bags; 50-lb cartons of count size potatoes.

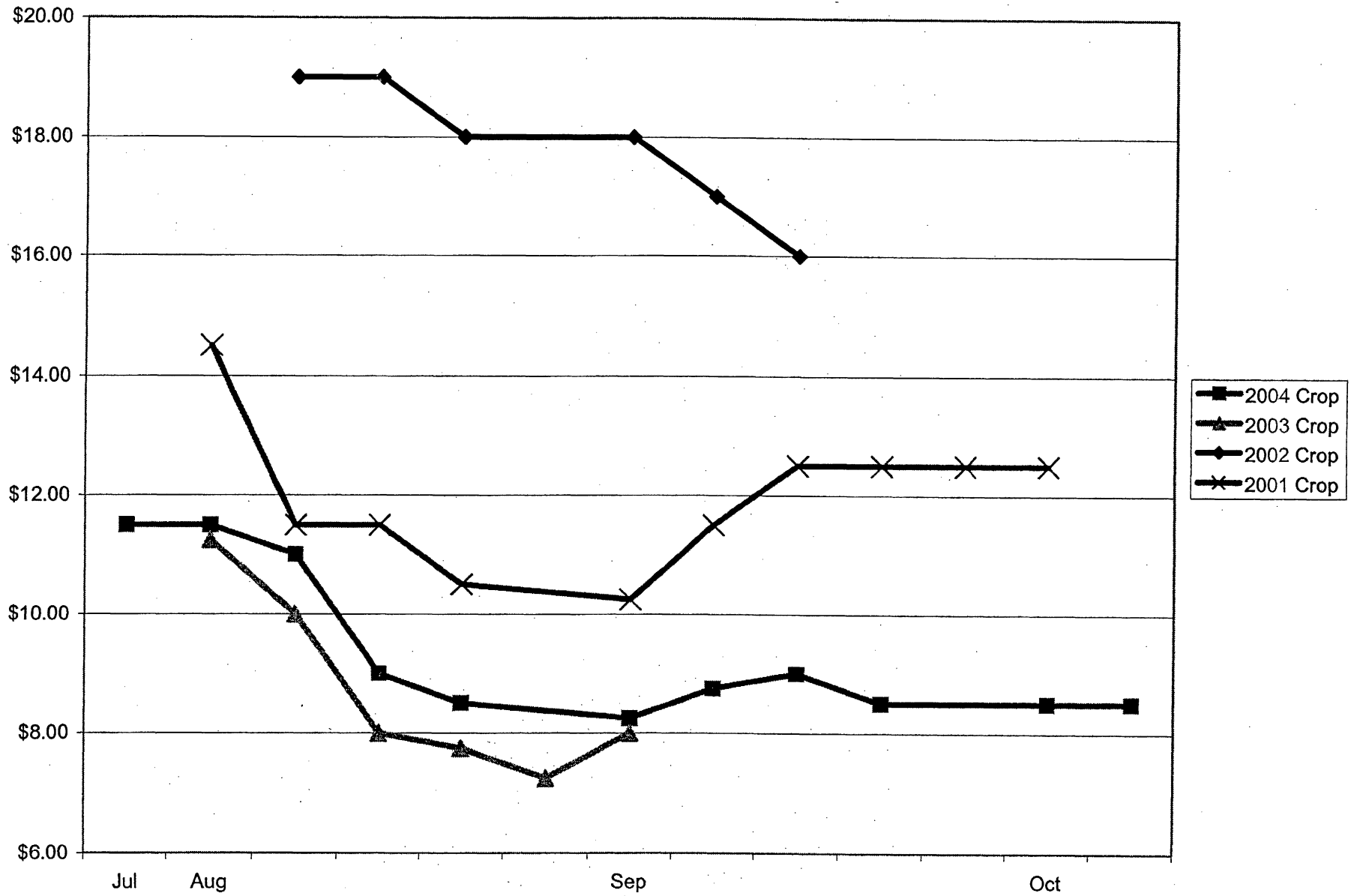
BIG LAKE & CENTRAL MINNESOTA
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis
2004 Crop

WEEK ENDING	100 lb sks ROUND RED U.S. One Size A	50 lb paper sks ROUND RED U.S. One Size A	50 lb paper sks ROUND RED U.S. One Size B	50 lb cartons ROUND RED U.S. One Size A	50 lb cartons ROUND RED U.S. One Size B
<u>2004</u>					
Jul 31	11.00-12.00	6.50	10.00-12.00	7.50	11.00-13.00
Aug 7	11.00-12.00	6.50	10.00-12.00	7.50	11.00-13.00
14	10.00-12.00	5.50-6.50	10.00	6.00-7.50	11.00
21	8.00-10.00	4.50-5.50	9.00	5.00-6.00	10.00
28	8.00- 9.00	4.50-5.00	7.00- 9.00	5.00-5.50	8.00-10.00
Sep 4	7.50- 9.00	4.25-5.00	7.00	4.75-5.50	8.00
11	8.50- 9.00	4.50-5.00	7.00	5.50-6.00	8.00
18	9.00	4.75-5.00	6.25- 7.00	5.25-5.50	7.25- 8.00
25	8.00- 9.00	4.50-5.00	6.00- 7.00	5.00-5.50	7.00- 8.00
Oct 2	8.00- 9.00	4.50-5.00	6.00- 6.50	5.00-5.50	7.00- 7.50
9	8.00- 9.00	4.50-5.00	6.00- 6.50	5.00-5.50	7.00- 7.50

WEEK ENDING	Bld 5 10-lb flmbgs Russet Norkotah U.S. One Non Size A	Bld 10 5-lb flmbgs Russet Norkotah U.S. One Non Size A	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 10 oz mn
<u>2004</u>			
Sep 25	3.00-4.00	3.50-4.50	7.50-8.00
Oct 2	3.00-4.00	3.50-4.50	7.00-7.50

WEEK ENDING	50 lb cartons Russet Norkotah U.S. One 40s	50 lb cartons Russet Norkotah U.S. One 50s	50 lb cartons Russet Norkotah U.S. One 60s	50 lb cartons Russet Norkotah U.S. One 70s	50 lb cartons Russet Norkotah U.S. One 80s	50 lb cartons Russet Norkotah U.S. One 90s	50 lb cartons Russet Norkotah U.S. One 100s
<u>2004</u>							
Sep 25	7.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	6.50-7.00	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.00
Oct 2	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.00

Big Lake Central Minnesota
Round Red 100 lb sacks, U.S. No. One, size A



BIG LAKE, MINNESOTA - 2004 CROP

1,000 cwt

Weekly Shipments

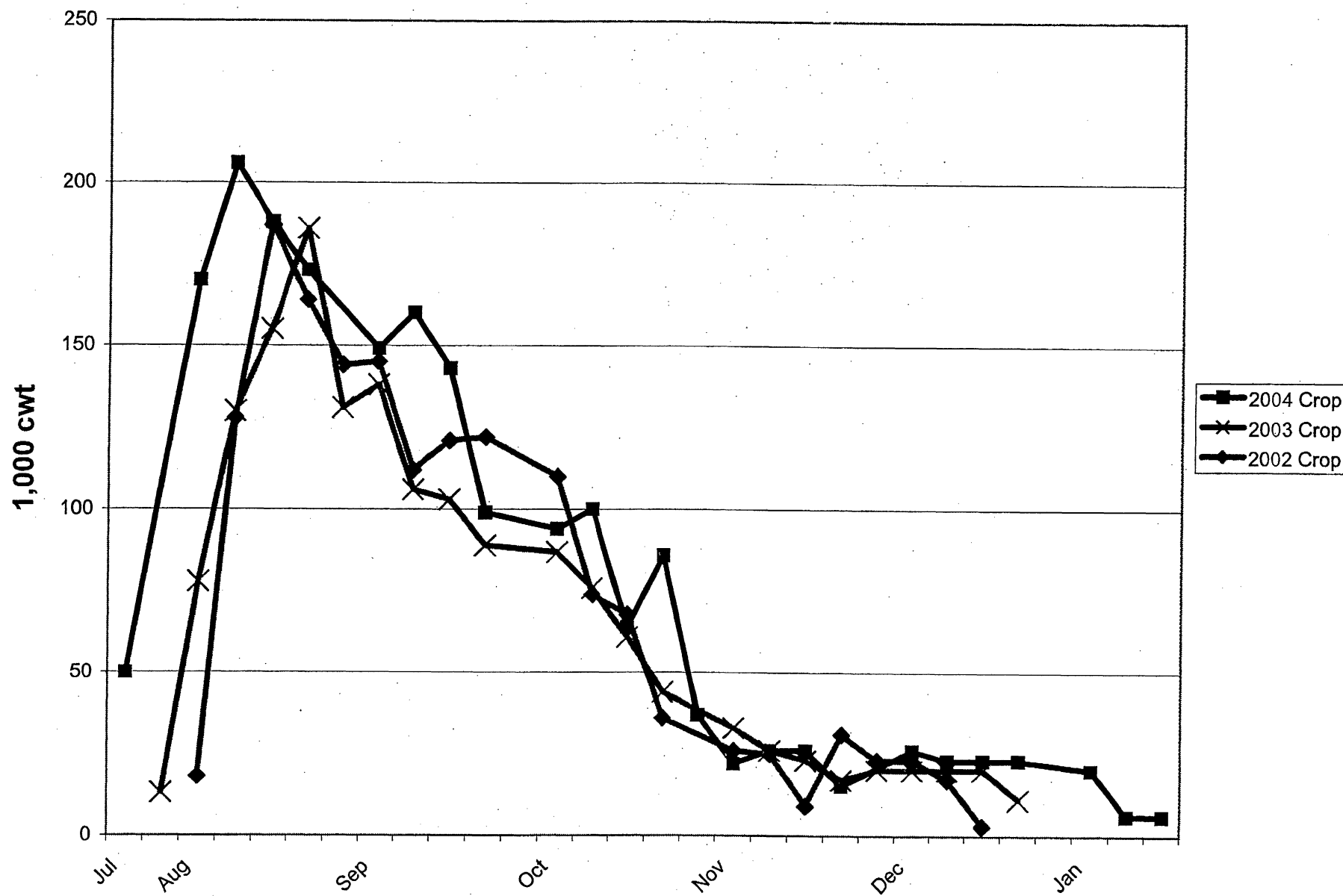
WEEK ENDING	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE
2004		
31-Jul	50	50
7-Aug	170	220
14-Aug	206	426
21-Aug	188	614
28-Aug	173	787
4-Sep	149	936
11-Sep	160	1096
18-Sep	143	1239
25-Sep	99	1338
2-Oct	94	1432
9-Oct	100	1532
16-Oct	64	1596
23-Oct	86	1682
30-Oct	37	1719
6-Nov	22	1741
13-Nov	26	1767
20-Nov	26	1793
27-Nov	15	1808
4-Dec	26	1834
11-Dec	23	1857
18-Dec	23	1880
25-Dec	23	1903
2005		
1-Jan	20	1923
8-Jan	6	1929
15-Jan	6	1935
22-Jan		1935
29-Jan		1935
TOTAL	1903	

Monthly Shipments

DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE
2004		
JUL	50	50
AUG	800	850
SEP	557	1407
OCT	312	1719
NOV	89	1808
DEC	95	1903
JAN		
TOTAL	1903	

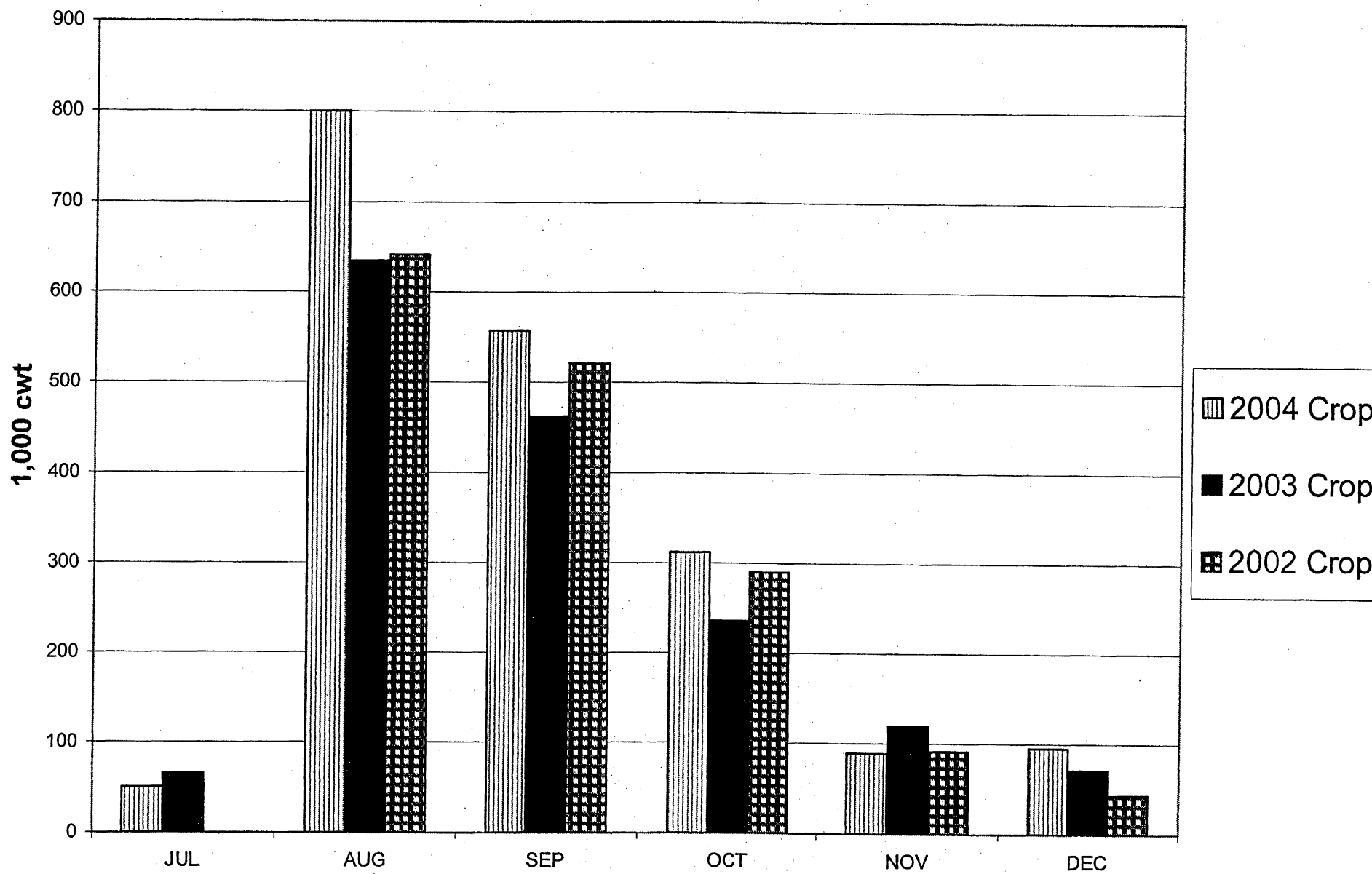
Big Lake Central Minnesota

Weekly Potato, Table Shipments



Big Lake Central Minnesota

Monthly Potato Shipments



Marketing the 2004 Red River Valley Potato Crop

Planting, Growing Conditions &

Harvest: Most table-stock Round Red potatoes were planted in May. Potato planting was generally complete by July 4, 2004, with Minnesota 89% planted compared to the 5 year average of 84% for that date. Growing conditions during the summer were mostly good.

Temperatures were about normal, until August 20 when the area had a generally hard frost. Producers reported that the remainder of August and September would need to be warm and dry to push the potato crop to maturity. The corn and soy bean crop was devastated in the Valley, but the potato crop was generally unharmed. Potato yields above average for most table stock growers and at least average for most. Color and quality was for the most part excellent. Color in most cases was a #2 on the color chart. Some growers suffered from skinning at harvest time due to the wet soil. Harvest was later than normal, with several rain storms keeping them out of the field. As of October 28, 2004 there were still growers not finished harvesting. Most Round Red Table Stock growers finished harvesting the week of October 10-15, 2004. Over-all potato harvest in the Red River Valley was generally complete by the week ending October 24, which about average for most years. With the Minnesota harvest 98% complete and North Dakota 96%. The five year average has been 95% & 100% respectfully on this date.

Shipments and Transportation:

Table-stock shipments started the week of September 4, 2004 and continued from storage through the first week of June 2005. The peak shipment month was January with 515,000 cwt. Fresh shipments for the

season totaled 3,479,000 cwt., nearly identical to the 2002 crop. Shipments are collected from the voluntary cooperation of shippers. All shipments were by truck. This is the first marketing year where no rail usage was noted. Chipping potato shipments were recorded at 2,148,000 cwt.

Acreage & Production: Minnesota reported 60,000 acres total planted in 2003 with 19,500 acres in the Northwest counties. Production was of 5,045,000 cwt in the Northwest counties. North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service listed 2003 acreage at 117,000 planted. Most table-stock potatoes in North Dakota are grown dry-land; there were 37,000 irrigated acres which mostly went to processing. Overall yield per acre in North Dakota was 245 cwt, up from 230 in 2002 crop, making production 27.4 million cwt from North Dakota. 19.2% of the planted acreage was red potatoes according to N.D. Agricultural Statistics Service.

Marketing: Shippers started harvesting and shipping Round Reds the week ending September 4, 2004. Round Red prices started at \$8.00-9.00 for 100 lb sacks of U.S. No. 1 Size A. The price for 100lb sack peaked in mid-September at \$9.00 but stayed steady never going below \$7.50-8.00. The season did end on a positive note as prices rebounded in May and the first week of June 2005 to 8.50-9.00 for those 100 lb sacks. The shipping season was completed by June 4, 2005.

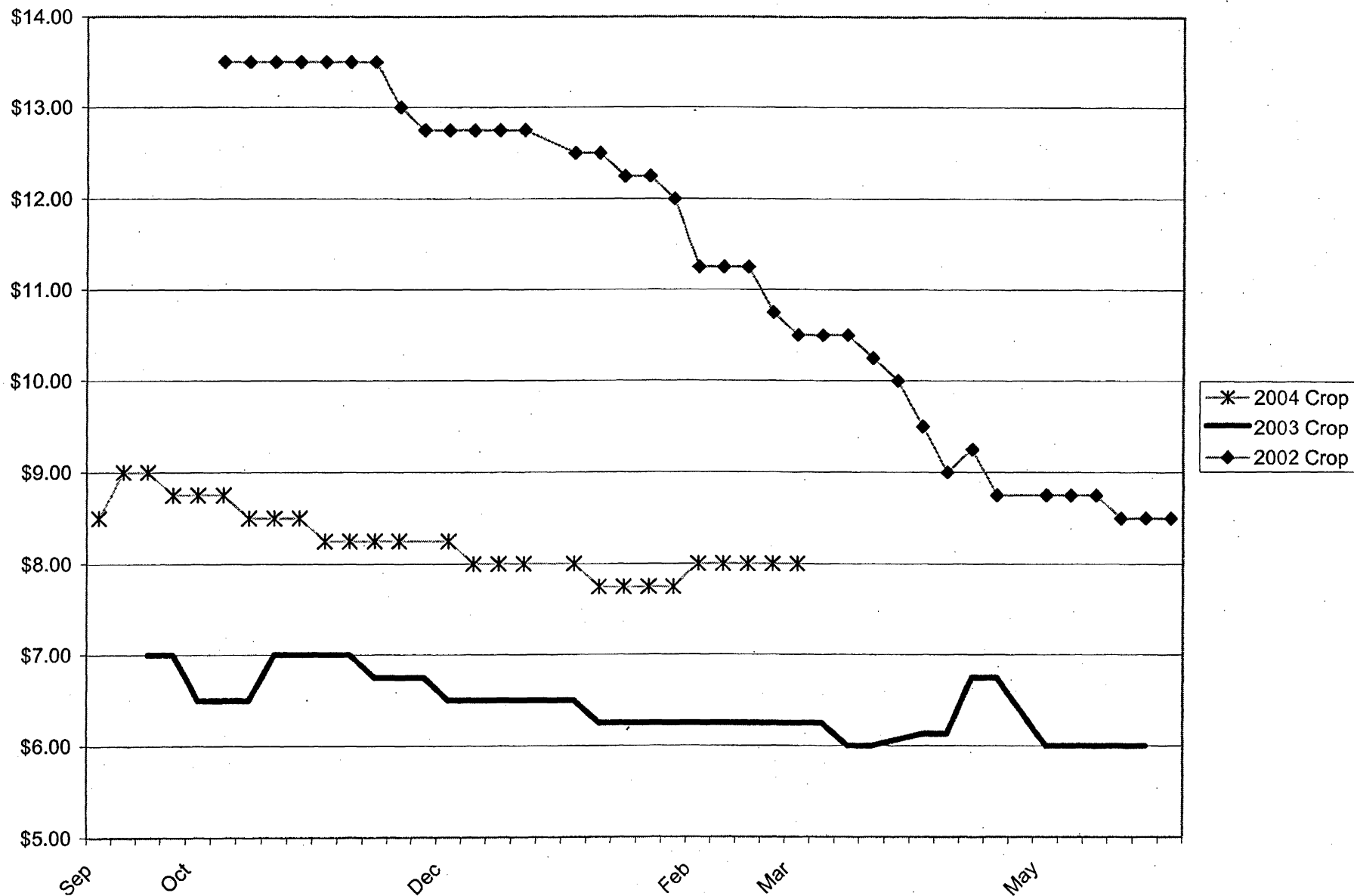
Packaging: The Round Red potatoes were packed primarily in 100 lb sacks, 50-lb paper sacks and baled 10 and 5 lb film bags.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis
2004 Crop

WEEK ENDING	100 lb sks ROUND RED U.S. One Size A	50 lb sks ROUND RED U.S. One Size A	50 lb sks ROUND RED U.S. One Size B	50 lb ctns ROUND RED U.S. One Size A	50 lb ctns ROUND RED U.S. One Size B	Bld 5 10-lb flmbgs ROUND RED U.S. One Size A	Bld 10 5-lb flmbgs ROUND RED U.S. One Size A
2004							
4-Sep	8.00-9.00	4.50-5.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-5.50	7.00-8.00	5.25-5.75	5.75-6.25
11-Sep	9.00	5.00	7.00	6.00	8.00	6.00-6.25	6.50-6.75
18-Sep	9.00	5.00	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.00	7.50-8.00	5.75-6.25	6.25-6.75
25-Sep	8.50-9.00	4.75-5.00	7.00	5.25-5.50	8.00	5.50-5.75	6.00-6.25
2-Oct	8.50-9.00	4.75-5.00	6.50-7.00	5.25-5.50	7.50-8.00	5.50-5.75	6.00-6.25
9-Oct	8.50-9.00	4.75-5.00	6.50-7.00	5.25-5.50	7.50-8.0	5.50-5.75	6.00-6.25
16-Oct	8.50	4.75	7.00-8.00	5.25	8.00-9.00	5.50	6.00
23-Oct	8.50	4.75	7.00-8.00	5.25	8.00-9.00	5.50	6.00
30-Oct	8.50	4.75	8.00	5.25	9.00	5.50	6.00
6-Nov	8.00-8.50	4.50-4.75	8.00	5.00-5.25	9.00	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00
13-Nov	8.00-8.50	4.50-4.75	8.00	5.00-5.25	9.00	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00
20-Nov	8.00-8.50	4.50-4.75	8.00	5.00-5.25	9.00	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00
27-Nov	8.00-8.50	4.50-4.75	8.00	5.00-5.25	9.00	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00
4-Dec	8.00-8.50	4.50-4.75	8.00	5.00-5.25	9.00	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00
11-Dec	8.00	4.50	8.00	5.00	9.00	5.25	5.75
18-Dec	8.00	4.50	8.00	5.00	9.00	5.25	5.75
25-Dec	8.00	4.50	8.00	5.00	9.00	5.25	5.75
2005							
1-Jan	8.00	4.50	8.00	5.00	9.00	5.25	5.75
8-Jan	7.50-8.00	4.25-4.50	8.00	4.75-5.00	9.00	5.00-5.25	5.50-5.75
15-Jan	7.50-8.00	4.25-4.50	8.00	4.75-5.00	9.00	5.00-5.25	5.50-5.75
22-Jan	7.50-8.00	4.25-4.50	8.00	4.75-5.00	9.00	5.00-5.25	5.50-5.75
29-Jan	7.50-8.00	4.25-4.50	8.00-8.50	4.75-5.00	9.00- 9.50	5.00-5.25	5.50-5.75
5-Feb	8.00	4.50	8.50	5.00	9.50	5.25	5.75
12-Feb	8.00	4.50	8.50	5.00	9.50	5.25	5.75
19-Feb	8.00	4.50	8.50	5.00	9.50	5.25	5.75
26-Feb	8.00	4.50	9.00	5.00	10.00	5.25	5.75
5-Mar	8.00	4.50	9.00	5.00	10.00	5.25	5.75
12-Mar	8.00	4.50	9.00	5.00	10.00	5.25	5.75
19-Mar	8.00	4.50	9.00-9.50	5.00	10.00-10.50	5.25	5.75
26-Mar	8.00	4.50	9.00-9.50	5.00	10.00-10.50	5.25	5.75
2-Apr	8.00	4.50	9.00-9.50	5.00	10.00-10.50	5.25	5.75
9-Apr	8.00	4.50	9.00-9.50	5.00	10.00-10.50	5.25	5.75
16-Apr	8.00	4.50	8.50-9.00	5.00	9.50-10.00	5.25	5.75
23-Apr	8.00	4.50	8.50	5.00	9.50	5.25	5.75
30-Apr	8.00	4.50	8.25-8.50	5.00	9.25- 9.50	5.25	5.75
7-May	7.50-8.00	4.25-4.50	8.00-8.50	4.75-5.00	9.00- 9.50	5.00-5.25	5.50-5.75
14-May	7.50-9.00	4.25-4.75	8.00-9.00	4.75-5.25	9.00-10.00	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00
21-May	8.50-9.00	4.50-4.75	8.50-9.00	5.00-5.25	9.50-10.00	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00
28-May	8.50-9.00	4.50-4.75	8.50-9.00	5.00-5.25	9.50-10.00	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00
4-Jun	8.50-9.00	4.50-4.75	8.50-9.00	5.00-5.25	9.50-10.00	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00

Red River Valley Potato Prices

100 lb sacks, Round Red, U.S. One, Size A



Red River Valley (MN/ND) - 2004 CROP
WEEKLY SHIPMENTS
1,000 CWT

WEEK ENDING	MINNESOTA RRV		N. DAKOTA		WEEKLY TOTAL	TOTAL TO DATE
	TRUCKS	RAIL	TRUCKS	RAIL		
2004						
14-Aug	11	0	0	0	11	11
21-Aug	11	0	0	0	11	22
28-Aug	11	0	7	0	18	40
4-Sep	7	0	21	0	28	68
11-Sep	19	0	35	0	54	122
18-Sep	23	0	59	4	86	208
25-Sep	18	0	54	7	79	287
2-Oct	27	0	49	2	78	365
9-Oct	23	0	47	4	74	439
16-Oct	30	0	59	11	100	539
23-Oct	30	1	60	16	107	646
30-Oct	27	4	74	23	128	774
6-Nov	28	2	79	24	133	907
13-Nov	39	3	85	25	152	1,059
20-Nov	41	2	85	23	151	1,210
27-Nov	33	0	46	26	105	1,315
4-Dec	26	0	53	24	103	1,418
11-Dec	34	1	71	32	138	1,556
18-Dec	42	0	82	35	159	1,715
25-Dec	33	2	40	19	94	1,809
2005						
1-Jan	30	3	60	24	117	1,926
8-Jan	35	2	79	30	146	2,072
15-Jan	36	0	82	24	142	2,214
22-Jan	39	0	86	23	148	2,362
29-Jan	35	0	99	20	154	2,516
5-Feb	39	0	103	20	162	2,678
12-Feb	35	0	87	21	143	2,821
19-Feb	33	0	71	12	116	2,937
26-Feb	33	0	56	7	96	3,033
5-Mar	33	0	93	11	137	3,170
12-Mar	40	0	79	10	129	3,299
19-Mar	43	0	92	8	143	3,442
26-Mar	37	0	77	1	115	3,557

Red River Valley (MN/ND) - 2004 CROP
WEEKLY SHIPMENTS (Continued)
1,000 CWT

WEEK ENDING	MINNESOTA RRV		N. DAKOTA		WEEKLY TOTAL	TOTAL TO DATE
	TRUCKS	RAIL	TRUCKS	RAIL		
2005						
2-Apr	33	0	60	2	95	3,652
9-Apr	27	0	61	1	89	3,741
16-Apr	30	0	52	2	84	3,825
23-Apr	27	0	58	0	85	3,910
30-Apr	28	0	54	0	82	3,992
7-May	27	0	51	0	78	4,070
14-May	29	0	49	0	78	4,148
21-May	16	0	47	0	63	4,211
28-May	11	0	38	0	49	4,260
4-Jun	12	0	27	0	39	4,299
11-Jun	13	0	13	0	26	4,325
18-Jun	6	0	5	0	11	4,336
25-Jun	0	0	0	0	0	4,336
TOTAL	1,240	20	2,585	491	4,336	

Red River Valley (MN/ND) - 2004 CROP
MONTHLY SHIPMENTS
1,000 CWT

WEEK ENDING	MINNESOTA RRV		N. DAKOTA		COMB TOTAL	TOTAL TO DATE
	TRUCKS	RAIL	TRUCKS	RAIL		
2004						
AUG	35	0	14	-	49	49
SEP	82	0	194	13	289	338
OCT	120	5	257	54	436	774
NOV	151	7	319	107	584	1,358
DEC	155	6	279	128	568	1,926
2005						
JAN	154	2	362	100	618	2,544
FEB	137	0	331	61	529	3,073
MAR	172	0	367	27	566	3,639
APR	120	0	241	4	365	4,004
MAY	88	0	196	0	284	4,288
JUN	26	0	34	0	60	4,348
TOTAL	1,240	20	2,594	494	4,348	

Red River Valley (MN/ND) CHIPPERS - 2004 CROP
WEEKLY SHIPMENTS
1,000 CWT

WEEK ENDING	MINNESOTA RRV		N. DAKOTA		COMB TOTAL	TOTAL TO DATE
	TRUCKS	TTD	TRUCKS	TTD		
2004						
14-Aug	14	14	0	0	14	14
21-Aug	11	25	0	0	11	25
28-Aug	0	25	0	0	0	25
4-Sep	0	25	17	17	17	17
11-Sep	2	27	13	30	15	32
18-Sep	0	27	0	30	0	32
25-Sep	5	32	7	37	12	44
2-Oct	5	37	9	46	14	58
9-Oct	5	42	7	53	12	70
16-Oct	9	51	9	62	18	88
23-Oct	10	61	15	77	25	113
30-Oct	16	77	24	101	40	153
6-Nov	34	111	51	152	85	238
13-Nov	37	148	56	208	93	331
20-Nov	31	179	50	258	81	412
27-Nov	24	203	40	298	64	476
4-Dec	30	233	55	353	85	561
11-Dec	31	264	48	401	79	640
18-Dec	32	296	51	452	83	723
25-Dec	24	320	43	495	67	790
2005						
1-Jan	0	320	0	495	0	790
8-Jan	14	334	49	544	63	853
15-Jan	34	368	51	595	85	938
22-Jan	41	409	75	670	116	1054
29-Jan	67	476	111	781	178	1232
5-Feb	43	519	80	861	123	1355
12-Feb	69	588	46	907	115	1470
19-Feb	42	630	64	971	106	1576
26-Feb	14	644	129	1100	143	1719
5-Mar	16	660	95	1195	111	1830
12-Mar	4	664	112	1307	116	1946
19-Mar	3	667	110	1417	113	2059
26-Mar	4	671	112	1529	116	2175

Red River Valley (MN/ND) CHIPPERS - 2004 CROP
WEEKLY SHIPMENTS (Cont)
1,000 CWT

WEEK ENDING	MINNESOTA RRV		N. DAKOTA		COMB TOTAL	TOTAL TO DATE
	TRUCKS	TTD	TRUCKS	TTD		
2005						
2-Apr	4	675	122	1651	126	2301
9-Apr	4	679	96	1747	100	2401
16-Apr	15	694	97	1844	112	2513
23-Apr	7	701	89	1933	96	2609
30-Apr	5	706	78	2011	83	2692
7-May	9	715	74	2085	83	2775
14-May	4	719	77	2162	81	2856
21-May	0	719	0	2162	0	2856
28-May	7	726	51	2213	58	2914
4-Jun	3	729	30	2243	33	2947
11-Jun	0	729	31	2274	31	2978
18-Jun	0	729	5	2279	5	2983
25-Jun	0	729	0	2279	0	2983
TOTAL	729		2279		2983	

Red River Valley (MN/ND) CHIPPERS - 2004 CROP
MONTHLY SHIPMENTS
1,000 CWT

WEEK ENDING	MINNESOTA RRV		N. DAKOTA		COMB TOTAL	TOTAL TO DATE
	TRUCKS	TTD	TRUCKS	TTD		
2004						
AUG	25	25	0	0	25	25
SEP	7	32	34	34	41	66
OCT	45	77	55	89	100	166
NOV	126	203	170	259	296	462
DEC	117	320	214	473	331	793
2005						
JAN	156	476	286	759	442	1235
FEB	168	644	319	1078	487	1722
MAR	27	671	429	1507	456	2178
APR	35	706	482	1989	517	2695
MAY	20	726	202	2191	222	2917
JUN	3	729	66	2257	69	2986
TOTAL	729		2257		2986	

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NEBRASKA POTATO WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP
1,000 CWT

Week Ending DATE	RAIL	RAIL TO DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE	WEEKLY TOTAL	SEASON TO DATE
<u>2004</u>						
7-Aug	2	2	28	28	30	30
14-Aug	1	3	123	151	124	154
21-Aug	0	3	95	246	95	249
28-Aug	0	3	109	355	109	358
4-Sep	0	3	100	455	100	458
11-Sep	5	8	107	562	112	570
18-Sep	7	15	90	652	97	667
25-Sep	6	21	81	733	87	754
2-Oct	1	22	86	819	87	841
9-Oct	2	24	83	902	85	926
16-Oct	7	31	100	1,002	107	1,033
23-Oct	0	31	87	1,089	87	1,120
30-Oct	11	42	83	1,172	94	1,214
6-Nov	7	49	69	1,241	76	1,290
13-Nov	2	51	104	1,345	106	1,396
20-Nov	4	55	102	1,447	106	1,502
27-Nov	6	61	67	1,514	73	1,575
4-Dec	6	67	74	1,588	80	1,655
11-Dec	15	82	89	1,677	104	1,759
18-Dec	49	131	88	1,765	137	1,896
25-Dec	0	131	67	1,832	67	1,963
<u>2005</u>						
1-Jan	0	131	65	1,897	65	2,028
8-Jan	1	132	70	1,967	71	2,099
15-Jan	0	132	36	2,003	36	2,135
22-Jan	4	136	76	2,079	80	2,215
29-Jan	4	140	77	2,156	81	2,296
5-Feb	1	141	75	2,231	76	2,372
12-Feb	1	142	80	2,311	81	2,453
19-Feb	14	156	90	2,401	104	2,557
26-Feb	10	166	82	2,483	92	2,649
5-Mar	15	181	93	2,576	108	2,757
12-Mar	11	192	95	2,671	106	2,863

NEBRASKA POTATO WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP
1,000 CWT (Cont.)

Week Ending DATE	RAIL	RAIL TO DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE	WEEKLY TOTAL	SEASON TO DATE
2005						
19-Mar	6	198	101	2,772	107	2,970
26-Mar	0	198	80	2,852	80	3,050
2-Apr	0	198	78	2,930	78	3,128
9-Apr	0	198	75	3,005	75	3,203
16-Apr	0	198	43	3,048	43	3,246
23-Apr	0	198	45	3,093	45	3,291
30-Apr	5	203	58	3,151	63	3,354
7-May	3	206	59	3,210	62	3,416
14-May	0	206	88	3,298	88	3,504
21-May	1	207	80	3,378	81	3,585
28-May	0	207	82	3,460	82	3,667
4-Jun	0	207	71	3,531	71	3,738
11-Jun	0	207	80	3,611	80	3,818
18-Jun	0	207	77	3,688	77	3,895
25-Jun	0	207	80	3,768	80	3,975
2-Jul	0	207	65	3,833	65	4,040
9-Jul	1	208	5	3,838	6	4,046
TOTAL	208		3,838		4,046	

NEBRASKA MONTHLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 CROP
1,000 cwt

MONTH	RAIL	RAIL TO DATE	TRUCK	TRUCK TO DATE	MONTHLY TOTAL	SEASON TO DATE
<u>2004</u>						
AUG	3	3	355	355	358	358
SEP	19	22	378	733	397	755
OCT	20	42	439	1,172	459	1,214
NOV	19	61	342	1,514	361	1,575
DEC	71	132	318	1,832	389	1,964
<u>2005</u>						
JAN	9	141	324	2,156	333	2,297
FEB	26	167	327	2,483	353	2,650
MAR	32	199	369	2,852	401	3,051
APR	5	204	299	3,151	304	3,355
MAY	4	208	309	3,460	313	3,668
JUN	-	208	308	3,768	308	3,976
JUL	1	209	70	3,838	71	4,047
TOTAL	209		3,838		4,047	

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Long Island Potatoes **2004 Season**

Statistics: According to the New York Agricultural Statistics Service, New York growers **harvested 19,200 acres** of potatoes for the 2004 season, **2500 less acres** than the previous season and the lowest on record. **Production** fell to **5,184,000** hundredweight, **20% below** the previous season total of 6,510,000 cwt. Statewide **yields** also **decreased to 270 cwt.** per acre, from the previous season's record high yield of 300 cwt. Growers on Long Island reported **yields** of approximately 325 cwt for all white varieties combined with higher reports on Norwis, a major variety for storage for the island. Unofficial sources reported planted **acreage of** potatoes around **3,800 acres** on Long Island, a slight decrease from the previous season.

Growing and Harvest Seasons: Planting started on schedule in early April and wrapped up in early May. A cooler and wetter trend favored tuber growth throughout the season from planting time through much of the harvest. Heavy rains from the aftermath of gulf hurricanes slowed harvest in September.

Marketing Season: The first fob shipping point sales was issued later than previous years by the Market News Service in early September. The Atlantic Seaboard potato regions had all gotten a later start and were behind in their marketing efforts, especially neighboring Delaware. Consequently, prices suffered as Long Island began in mid-September with **Round white U.S. One 50 pound sacks size A from mostly \$4.25-4.50, with large size mostly \$4.50-5.00.** By Thanksgiving, consumer packs of baled 10-5s and 5-10s slipped to mostly \$5.75-6.25 and \$5.25-5.50 respectively, with size A 50s mostly \$4.00-4.25. **Chef or large size potatoes were tight for much of the season due to slow sales.** Demand was slow for the season with prices unchanged for the remainder of the season. **Shipments peaked in November for Thanksgiving business.** The final f.o.b. of the season in early March reported size A 50s at mostly \$4.25 and baled 5s at mostly \$5.75-6.00, while large (chefs) finished the season at mostly \$4.50-4.75. These prices reflected **approximately \$2.00 cwt higher than the 2003 season-ending market.**

Movement: The MNS reported **shipments** from Long Island at nearly **1,933 loads** for the season, **up by 40 loads** from the previous season. Competition with Canada **decreased export loads by nearly half (81 loads)** from the 2003 season (167 loads) and 66% (239 loads) from the 2002 season. Most of the exporting was done in the early part of the season, during harvest. The last report was issued by the Market News Service by mid-March, an average finishing time, although 1 month earlier than the 2003 season.

Stocks: Stocks on hand December 1 for New York were 2.9 million hundredweight, a **decrease of 7% from the previous season.** By March 1, New York's holdings were .7 million cwt, the same as the previous season and slightly more than the 2002 season (600,000 cwt). Most of the remaining holdings were held in upstate storages.

Packaging: The major pack on the island is the 50-lb. sack. Many growers and brokers delivered to re-packers and wholesalers in New York City, Florida and North Carolina, and large size potatoes to foodservice accounts along the East Coast.

LONG ISLAND NEW YORK POTATOES - 2004 SEASON

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis

Week Ending	Round White		
	Baled 10 5-lb film bags	50 lb sacks	
	Size A	size A	Large
2004			
4-Sep	--	--	--
11-Sep	--	4.25-4.50	--
18-Sep	6.50-7.00	4.25-4.50	4.50-5.00
25-Sep	6.50-7.00	4.25-4.50	4.50-5.00
2-Oct	6.25-7.00	4.25-4.50	4.25-4.50
9-Oct	6.25-6.50	4.25	4.25-4.50
16-Oct	6.25-6.50	4.25	4.25-4.50
23-Oct	6.25-6.50	4.25	4.00-4.50
30-Oct	6.25-6.50	4.25	4.00-4.25
6-Nov	5.75-6.50	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25
13-Nov	5.75-6.25	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50
20-Nov	5.75-6.25	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50
27-Nov	5.75-6.25	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50
4-Dec	5.75-6.25	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50
11-Dec	5.75-6.25	4.00-4.25	4.25
18-Dec	5.75-6.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25
25-Dec	5.75-6.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.50
2005			
1-Jan	5.75-6.25	4.00-4.25	4.25
8-Jan	5.75-6.25	4.00-4.25	4.25
15-Jan	5.75-6.25	4.25	4.50-4.75
22-Jan	6.00-6.25	4.25	4.75
29-Jan	6.00-6.25	4.25	4.75
5-Feb	6.00-6.25	4.25	4.75
12-Feb	6.00-6.25	4.25	4.75
19-Feb	5.75-6.25	4.25	4.50-4.75
26-Feb	5.75-6.00	4.25	4.50-4.75
5-Mar	5.75-6.00	4.25	4.50-4.75
12-Mar	5.75-6.00	4.25	4.50-4.75
19-Mar	--	--	--
26-Mar	--	--	--

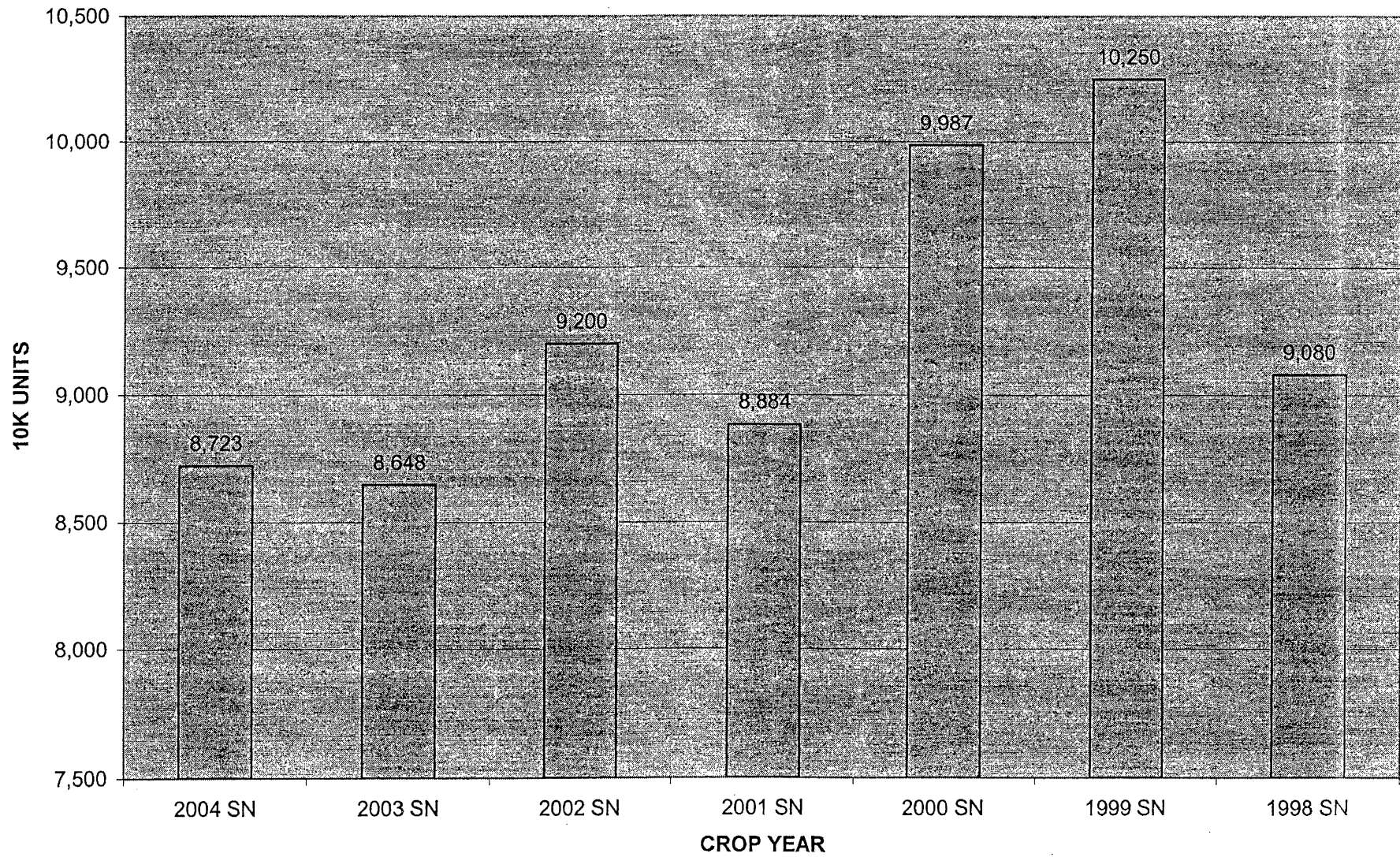
New York Potatoes - Prices received by Farmers: 1992- 2004 Crop Years													
					Dollars per Hundredweight								
CROP YEAR	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Mktg Yr. Avg*
2005	\$7.75	\$7.85	\$7.35	\$7.05	-								
2004	\$8.90	\$8.90	\$9.30	\$9.20				\$10.10	\$10.10	\$9.60	\$7.40	\$7.40	
2003	9.85	\$10.20	\$10.90	\$10.20	\$5.30	\$4.25	\$4.55	\$11.00	\$10.70	\$9.80	\$9.00	\$8.80	\$9.50
2002	\$9.40	\$9.30	\$9.40	\$9.10				\$15.20	\$15.00	\$11.80	\$10.80	\$10.20	\$11.80
2001	\$8.70	\$8.55	\$8.65	\$8.90				\$10.50	\$10.30	\$10.40	\$9.60	\$9.80	\$9.90
2000	\$8.25	\$8.35	\$8.66	\$8.75				\$9.00	\$8.65	\$8.70	\$8.45	\$8.90	\$8.70
1999	\$9.10	\$9.15	\$9.30	\$9.30	\$9.30			\$9.85	\$9.80	\$9.20	\$9.00	\$8.50	\$9.00
1998	\$8.05	\$8.00	\$8.40	\$8.40	\$9.85			\$9.75	\$9.35	\$9.35	\$9.40	\$8.60	\$9.35
1997	\$7.00	\$6.85	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$7.45			\$11.50	\$9.05	\$8.70	\$8.60	\$8.30	\$8.75
1996	\$7.30	\$7.90	\$8.35	\$8.35				\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.00	\$6.80	\$6.70	\$7.30
1995	\$9.25	\$9.25	\$9.35	\$9.65	\$9.65			\$7.80	\$7.85	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.15	\$7.45
1994	\$9.20	\$9.65	\$9.95	\$10.70	\$10.80	\$10.80		\$14.00	\$11.00	\$9.20	\$9.45	\$9.25	\$9.75
1993	\$6.80	\$7.15	\$6.95	\$7.85	\$8.50	\$8.30		\$7.20	\$6.75	\$7.15	\$8.00	\$8.70	\$8.20
1992	\$8.70	\$8.65	\$8.75	\$9.15	\$9.30			\$6.95	\$6.30	\$5.95	\$6.80	\$6.45	\$6.65
	*/Marketing Season July through June.												

DATA OBTAINED FROM
NEW YORK
AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

										LONG ISLAND POTATO SHIPMENTS								
										WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - 2004 SEASON								
										(IN 10,000 LB. UNITS)								
W/Ending	Domestic	Export	04 SSN	04 TOTAL	Domestic	Export	03 SSN	03 TOTAL	Domestic	Export	02 SSN	02 TOTAL	Domestic	Export	01 SSN	01 TOTAL	00 SSN	00 TOTAL
24-Jul					0	0	0	0	0	36	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
31-Jul					0	0	0	0	23	83	106	142	0	0	0	0	0	0
7-Aug					0	0	0	0	61	105	166	308	45	81	126	126	0	60
14-Aug	113	70	183	183	18	0	18	18	166	135	301	609	70	63	133	259	177	237
21-Aug	72	40	112	295	81	50	131	149	187	115	302	911	135	36	171	430	202	439
28-Aug	137	30	167	462	60	40	100	249	292	40	332	1,243	250	59	309	739	223	662
4-Sep	207	0	207	669	151	20	171	420	139	30	169	1,412	274	70	344	1,083	251	913
11-Sep	204	45	249	918	205	30	235	655	182	60	242	1,654	172	70	242	1,325	134	1,047
18-Sep	273	30	303	1,221	187	35	222	877	247	35	282	1,936	259	75	334	1,659	149	1,196
25-Sep	170	40	210	1,431	214	20	234	1,111	219	25	244	2,180	0	80	80	1,739	251	1,447
2-Oct	249	20	269	1,700	270	30	300	1,411	315	35	350	2,530	362	85	447	2,186	322	1,769
9-Oct	279	25	304	2,004	342	0	342	1,753	374	0	374	2,904	319	27	346	2,532	364	2,133
16-Oct	258	25	283	2,287	236	30	266	2,019	326	40	366	3,270	324	55	379	2,911	375	2,508
23-Oct	291	0	291	2,578	293	35	328	2,347	322	25	347	3,617	449	45	494	3,405	261	2,769
30-Oct	217	0	217	2,795	483	15	498	2,845	389	30	419	4,036	395	45	440	3,845	427	3,196
6-Nov	449	0	449	3,244	363	30	393	3,238	415	35	450	4,486	619	45	664	4,509	454	3,650
13-Nov	560	0	560	3,804	393	30	423	3,661	384	25	409	4,895	679	20	699	5,208	700	4,350
20-Nov	708	35	743	4,547	420	30	450	4,111	500	20	520	5,415	339	45	384	5,592	519	4,869
27-Nov	410	0	410	4,957	162	30	192	4,303	354	30	384	5,799	404	50	454	6,046	566	5,435
4-Dec	371	0	371	5,328	232	35	267	4,570	325	30	355	6,154	371	60	431	6,477	510	5,945
11-Dec	311	25	336	5,664	342	30	372	4,942	292	45	337	6,491	372	30	402	6,879	621	6,566
18-Dec	434	0	434	6,098	276	35	311	5,253	304	35	339	6,830	307	40	347	7,226	501	7,067
25-Dec	328	0	328	6,426	356	20	376	5,629	179	35	214	7,044	258	35	293	7,519	377	7,444
1-Jan	340	0	340	6,766	257	30	287	5,916	246	25	271	7,315	263	25	288	7,807	327	7,771
8-Jan	294	0	294	7,060	313	0	313	6,229	269	30	299	7,614	197	30	227	8,034	360	8,131
15-Jan	210	20	230	7,290	326	30	356	6,585	305	25	330	7,944	172	0	172	8,206	266	8,397
22-Jan	203	0	203	7,493	205	20	225	6,810	228	20	248	8,192	134	0	134	8,340	319	8,716
29-Jan	154	0	154	7,647	202	35	237	7,047	178	0	178	8,370	100	0	100	8,440	318	9,034
5-Feb	173	0	173	7,820	151	25	176	7,223	174	20	194	8,564	140	0	140	8,580	314	9,348
12-Feb	155	0	155	7,975	208	30	238	7,461	102	25	127	8,691	145	0	145	8,725	245	9,593
19-Feb	172	0	172	8,147	150	35	185	7,646	86	0	86	8,777	159	0	159	8,884	196	9,789
26-Feb	192	0	192	8,339	152	45	197	7,843	210	0	210	8,987					116	9,905
5-Mar	150	0	150	8,489	172	40	212	8,055	93	0	93	9,080					82	9,987
12-May	142	0	142	8,631	208	0	208	8,263	61	0	61	9,141						
19-Mar	108	0	108	8,739	118	0	118	8,381	59	0	59	9,200						
26-Mar					70	0	70	8,451										
2-Apr					70	0	70	8,521										
9-Apr					83	0	83	8,604										
TOTAL	8,334	405	8,739	8,739	7,769	835	8,604	8,604	8,006	1,194	9,200	9,200	7,713	1,171	8,884	8,884	9,987	9,987

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LONG ISLAND POTATOES



New York Chipping Potatoes *2004 Season*

Statistics: According to the New York Agricultural Statistics Service, New York growers **planted 20,000 acres** of potatoes for the 2004 season, **down 10 percent** from the previous year and the **lowest planted acreage on record for the state**. **Harvested acres totaled 19,200 acres** of potatoes for the year, **down 2,500 acres** from the 2003 season. **Production figures fell to 5,184,000 hundredweight**, a decrease of 20% from the 2003 crop final of 6,510,000 cwt. **Statewide yields slipped back from the 2003 record-high 300 cwt. per acre to 270 cwt. for the 2003 season**. The center of chip production is located in Western and Central New York in Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Livingston Counties. As a result of an acreage and disposition survey conducted by the New York Agricultural Statistics Service and Empire State Potato Growers Inc., nearly 5,000 acres were planted as chip stock in 2004. Predominant chipping varieties grown in the state were Atlantic, Snowden, Andover and Marcy.

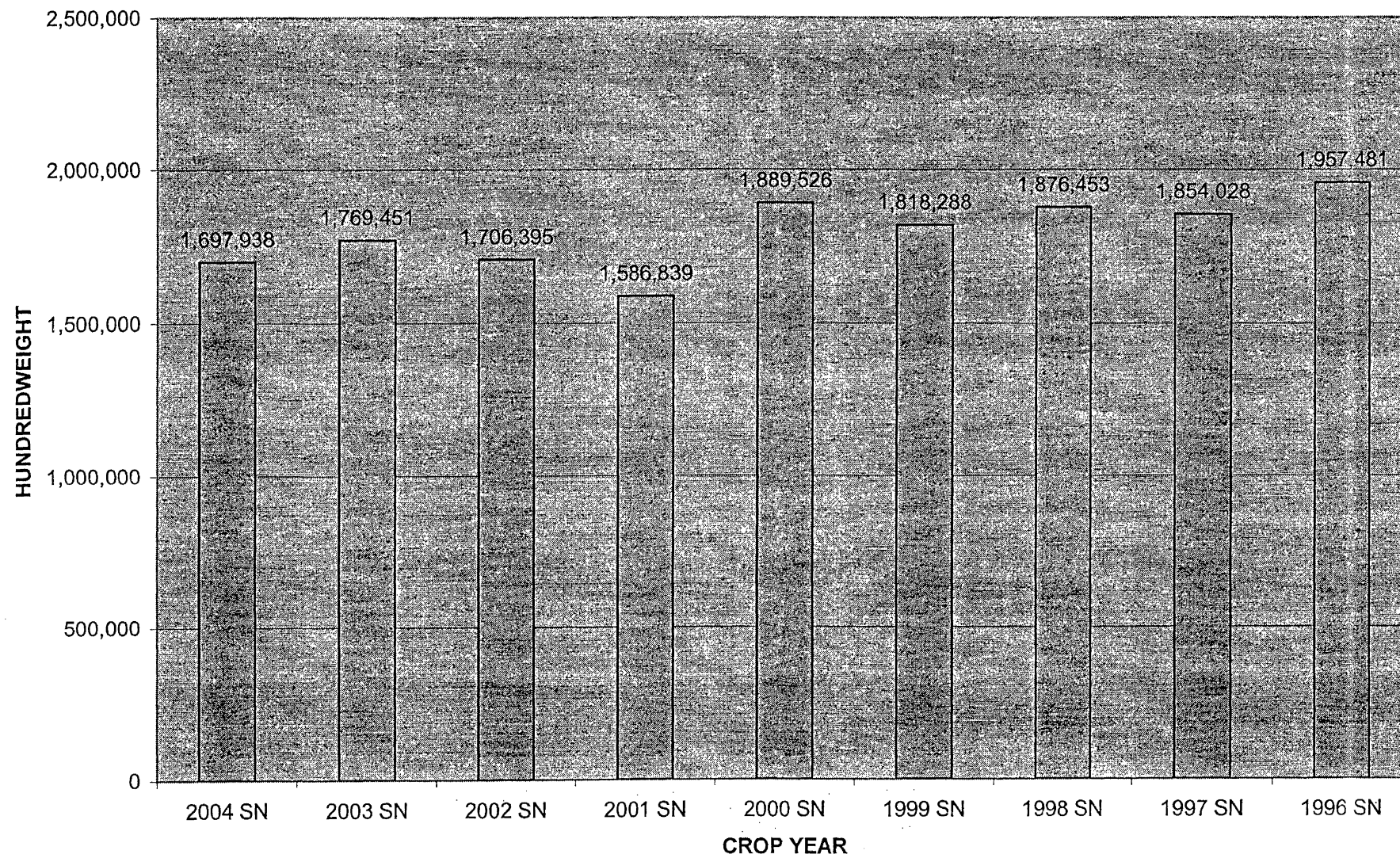
Growing Season: Very wet conditions played havoc to muck farm growers in Western and Central New York throughout the season. Initial planting got underway on a normal pace, By mid-May, progress had advanced way ahead of schedule aided by warm temperatures. However, heavy rains left many fields under water at the end of the month. In spite of the rain, most planting was finished by the middle of June. The month of July finished as one of the ten wettest July's in history, with slightly below normal temperatures. Harvest began in early August, plagued by continued showers. By the middle of the month, harvest had advanced to 25%, down from the 38% pace the previous year. Additional showers from the aftermath of hurricanes in September drowned out some low-lying fields and resulted in quality problems and acreage abandoned, while other fields suffered heavy cullage and higher incidence of sunburn to tubers.

Movement and Marketing season: The shipping season began **in early August and peaked** with out-of-the-field supplies in **late September**. Harvest was generally completed by the last week in October. Peak shipments occurred during a six-week period from mid-September through most of October with out-of-the-field supplies, slightly behind the 2003 crop year. The dominant buyers and brokers in the New York chip market were Wise Foods, EK Bare, Utz Quality Foods, Stowe Potato Sales, Pennsylvania Potato Co-Op. Open market offerings were scarce due to lower crop yields and quality issues as well as the buyers' lack of interest for much of the season. Some chip stock was deemed unusable near the end of the storage season and dumped. Final movement for the year totaled one of the lowest figures in recent history, with the exception of the 2001 season total of 1.59 million cwt.

Stocks on hand: According to the New York Agricultural Statistics, **stocks on hand** December 1 totaled 2.9 million hundredweight, **down 7%** from the previous high-yielding season. By April 1, 320,000 cwt. remained in storage, down 7 percent from the 2003 crop year. The May 1 stocks on hand

NEW YORK CHIPPING POTATOES											CWT.			
							2004 SEASON							
WEEK	2004	2004	2003	TOTAL	2002	TOTAL	2001	TOTAL	2000	TTD	999 CWT TO	TTD	TTD	
ENDING	TOTAL	TO DATE	TOTAL	TO DATE	TOTAL	TO DATE	CWT TOT	TO DATE	CWT TOT	2000 SN	1999 SN	99 SSN	98 SSN	
7-Aug														
14-Aug	13,140	13,140	11,024	11,024	10,009	10,009	7,500	7,500	9,008	9,008	28,006	28,006	14,608	
21-Aug	23,065	36,205	13,980	25,004	34,237	44,246	21,315	28,815	35,541	44,549	52,928	80,934	66,662	
28-Aug	25,850	62,055	43,529	68,533	53,918	98,164	51,789	80,604	79,118	123,667	66,747	147,681	128,086	
4-Sep	39,773	101,828	56,754	125,287	58,757	156,921	50,761	131,365	72,735	196,402	77,119	224,800	184,503	
11-Sep	48,376	150,204	114,389	239,676	95,136	252,057	121,177	252,542	116,341	312,743	116,917	341,717	343,890	
18-Sep	109,577	259,781	131,135	370,811	97,530	349,587	111,680	364,222	130,004	442,747	116,377	458,094	485,934	
25-Sep	107,036	366,817	126,823	497,634	123,011	472,598	77,653	441,875	100,154	542,901	109,739	567,833	587,571	
2-Oct	112,972	479,789	94,854	592,488	86,928	559,526	101,137	543,012	95,539	638,440	72,369	640,202	659,913	
9-Oct	92,350	572,139	79,109	671,597	104,617	664,143	67,190	610,202	78,828	717,268	59,207	699,409	733,884	
16-Oct	87,854	659,993	59,134	730,731	58,959	723,102	66,134	676,336	87,282	804,550	38,140	737,549	774,478	
23-Oct	51,924	711,917	30,140	760,871	28,130	751,232	80,091	756,427	76,564	881,114	55,586	793,135	841,755	
30-Oct	47,250	759,167	41,651	802,522	37,580	788,812	63,026	819,453	43,991	925,105	68,208	861,343	919,151	
6-Nov	45,390	804,557	51,088	853,610	46,047	834,859	44,775	864,228	44,413	969,518	58,309	919,652	989,455	
13-Nov	56,196	860,753	30,610	884,220	42,204	877,063	41,825	906,053	56,144	1,025,662	47,169	966,821	1,051,137	
20-Nov	46,862	907,615	42,058	926,278	46,994	924,057	28,905	934,958	58,139	1,083,801	33,665	1,000,486	1,107,505	
27-Nov	36,871	944,486	35,154	961,432	42,994	967,051	44,722	979,680	40,425	1,124,226	38,851	1,039,337	1,146,971	
4-Dec	35,992	980,478	46,975	1,008,407	42,287	1,009,338	33,519	1,013,199	49,973	1,174,199	40,469	1,079,806	1,180,967	
11-Dec	26,507	1,006,985	55,528	1,063,935	48,281	1,057,619	47,814	1,061,013	55,312	1,229,511	46,337	1,126,143	1,228,823	
18-Dec	46,251	1,053,236	55,467	1,119,402	62,587	1,120,206	57,107	1,118,120	46,403	1,275,914	35,563	1,161,706	1,267,979	
25-Dec	36,709	1,089,945	51,160	1,170,562	39,212	1,159,418	31,997	1,150,117	39,415	1,315,329	37,477	1,199,183	1,306,715	
1-Jan	28,426	1,118,371	34,535	1,205,097	22,393	1,181,811	19,989	1,170,106	33,019	1,348,348	33,293	1,232,476	1,352,609	
8-Jan	41,395	1,159,766	52,957	1,258,054	36,833	1,218,644	34,450	1,204,556	34,940	1,383,288	29,065	1,261,541	1,396,867	
15-Jan	16,048	1,175,814	59,869	1,317,923	66,031	1,284,675	22,475	1,227,031	36,891	1,420,179	39,726	1,301,267	1,437,512	
22-Jan	28,157	1,203,971	38,748	1,356,671	42,409	1,327,084	21,479	1,248,510	52,376	1,472,555	42,712	1,343,979	1,479,912	
29-Jan	41,074	1,245,045	46,197	1,402,868	39,937	1,367,021	31,095	1,279,605	47,791	1,520,346	37,876	1,381,855	1,516,229	
5-Feb	35,041	1,280,086	29,722	1,432,590	43,044	1,410,065	25,851	1,305,456	44,872	1,565,218	40,595	1,422,450	1,548,106	
12-Feb	39,718	1,319,804	43,176	1,475,766	32,251	1,442,316	22,392	1,327,848	39,361	1,604,579	31,963	1,454,413	1,580,547	
19-Feb	35,830	1,355,634	28,127	1,503,893	29,335	1,471,651	24,433	1,352,281	25,947	1,630,526	25,416	1,479,829	1,621,521	
26-Feb	24,388	1,380,022	39,422	1,543,315	39,752	1,511,403	27,523	1,379,804	24,500	1,655,026	30,959	1,510,788	1,654,521	
5-Mar	31,863	1,411,885	40,382	1,583,697	37,957	1,549,360	41,900	1,421,704	30,500	1,685,526	38,500	1,549,288	1,683,521	
12-Mar	37,029	1,448,914	38,069	1,621,766	32,630	1,581,990	50,930	1,472,634	43,000	1,728,526	43,000	1,592,288	1,712,521	
19-Mar	30,747	1,479,661	38,671	1,660,437	32,871	1,614,861	46,705	1,519,339	45,000	1,773,526	49,000	1,641,288	1,745,995	
26-Mar	30,180	1,509,841	32,088	1,692,525	27,610	1,642,471	30,000	1,549,339	52,000	1,825,526	42,000	1,683,288	1,780,453	
2-Apr	24,649	1,534,490	23,102	1,715,627	28,179	1,670,650	17,000	1,566,339	42,000	1,867,526	40,500	1,723,788	1,804,453	
9-Apr	23,132	1,557,622	27,671	1,743,298	35,745	1,706,395	20,500	1,586,839	22,000	1,889,526	39,500	1,763,288	1,835,953	
16-Apr	25,647	1,583,269	26,153	1,769,451							28,500	1,791,788	1,857,953	
23-Apr	24,139	1,607,408									26,500	1,818,288	1,876,453	
30-Apr	32,187	1,639,595												
7-May	27,157	1,666,752												
14-May	16,599	1,683,351												
21-May	14,587	1,697,938												
TOTAL	1,697,938	1,697,938	1,769,451	1,769,451	1,706,395	1,706,395	1,586,839	1,586,839	1,889,526	1,889,526	1,818,288	1,818,288	1,875,453	

NEW YORK CHIPPING POTATOES



			NEW YORK POTATOES						
	Acreage, Yield, Production, Disposition, Sales, and Value								
				1991-2004					
Crop Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Used on farms where grown 1/	Sold	Marketing year average price	Value Production	Value Sales
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	\$\$ per Cwt	1,000 \$\$	1,000 \$\$
2004	20,000	19,200	270	5,184					
2003	22,200	21,700	300	6,510	n/a	n/a	\$9.50	61,845	Na/
2002	22,500	22,000	250	5,500	450	5,050	\$11.70	64,350	59,590
2001	23,500	23,300	255	5,942	602	5,340	\$9.90	58,826	52,866
2000	22,000	21,300	280	5,964	514	5,450	\$8.70	51,887	47,415
1999	26,000	25,500	265	6,758	418	6,340	\$9.00	60,822	57,060
1998	27,600	27,000	270	7,290	440	6,850	\$9.35	68,162	64,048
1997	26,500	26,000	275	7,150	454	6,696	\$8.75	62,563	58,590
1996	27,000	26,500	280	7,420	468	6,952	\$7.30	54,166	50,750
1995	28,000	27,500	270	7,425	445	6,980	\$7.45	55,316	52,001
1994	29,100	28,600	273	7,805	548	7,257	\$9.75	76,190	70,814
1993	28,800	28,200	273	7,693	585	7,108	\$8.20	62,971	58,194
1992	28,200	27,000	289	7,808	1,043	6,765	\$6.65	52,010	45,009
1991	29,600	29,500	234	6,917	542	6,375	\$8.70	60,328	55,620
	1/ Includes feed and seed used on farms where produced and shrinkage during storage								

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New York Potatoes - Prices received by Farmers: 1992- 2004 Crop Years													
					Dollars per Hundredweight								
CROP YEAR	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Mktg Yr. Avg*
2005	\$7.75	\$7.85	\$7.35	\$7.05	-								
2004	\$8.90	\$8.90	\$9.30	\$9.20				\$10.10	\$10.10	\$9.60	\$7.40	\$7.40	
2003	9.85	\$10.20	\$10.90	\$10.20	\$5.30	\$4.25	\$4.55	\$11.00	\$10.70	\$9.80	\$9.00	\$8.80	\$9.50
2002	\$9.40	\$9.30	\$9.40	\$9.10				\$15.20	\$15.00	\$11.80	\$10.80	\$10.20	\$11.80
2001	\$8.70	\$8.55	\$8.65	\$8.90				\$10.50	\$10.30	\$10.40	\$9.60	\$9.80	\$9.90
2000	\$8.25	\$8.35	\$8.66	\$8.75				\$9.00	\$8.65	\$8.70	\$8.45	\$8.90	\$8.70
1999	\$9.10	\$9.15	\$9.30	\$9.30	\$9.30			\$9.85	\$9.80	\$9.20	\$9.00	\$8.50	\$9.00
1998	\$8.05	\$8.00	\$8.40	\$8.40	\$9.85			\$9.75	\$9.35	\$9.35	\$9.40	\$8.60	\$9.35
1997	\$7.00	\$6.85	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$7.45			\$11.50	\$9.05	\$8.70	\$8.60	\$8.30	\$8.75
1996	\$7.30	\$7.90	\$8.35	\$8.35				\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.00	\$6.80	\$6.70	\$7.30
1995	\$9.25	\$9.25	\$9.35	\$9.65	\$9.65			\$7.80	\$7.85	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.15	\$7.45
1994	\$9.20	\$9.65	\$9.95	\$10.70	\$10.80	\$10.80		\$14.00	\$11.00	\$9.20	\$9.45	\$9.25	\$9.75
1993	\$6.80	\$7.15	\$6.95	\$7.85	\$8.50	\$8.30		\$7.20	\$6.75	\$7.15	\$8.00	\$8.70	\$8.20
1992	\$8.70	\$8.65	\$8.75	\$9.15	\$9.30			\$6.95	\$6.30	\$5.95	\$6.80	\$6.45	\$6.65
*/Marketing Season July through June.													

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NEW YORK POTATOES						
Stocks held by Growers and Local Dealers 1991- 2004 Crop Years						
		in 000 cwt.				
	Crop Year	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1
	2004	2,500	1,800	1,300	700	320
	2003	2,700	1,600	1,100	700	300
	2002	2,400	1,800	1,100	600	220
	2001	2,400	1,500	1,000	600	300
	2000	2,700	1,900	1,400	1,000	400
	1999	3,500	2,500	1,800	1,300	700
	1998	3,400	2,300	1,500	800	350
	1997	3,600	2,500	1,500	800	400
	1996	3,700	2,400	1,400	800	350
	1995	3,400	2,500	1,500	900	400
	1994	4,200	3,000	1,800	2/	2/
	1993	3,650	2,000	1,200	2/	2/
	1992	3,000	3,100	2,240	2/	2/
	1991	3,050	2,450	1,700	2/	2/
1/ Total stocks consist of production less total disappearance to date. Disappearance includes all sales for all purposes, all potatoes eaten or fed on farms where produced and all losses to date through shrinkage, decay, dumping, etc.						
2/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.						

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Ohio Chipping Potatoes

2004 Season

Statistics: Ohio harvested 3600 acres of potatoes, down 700 acres (16%) from the 2003 season, according to the Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service. Yields were a healthy 300 cwt per acre, up from the revised (lesser) figure of 255 cwt the previous season, and 205 from the 2002 crop year. Production was 1.08 million cwt., down slightly from the previous season's total of 1.09 million cwt. Total movement for the 2004 crop was 257,812 cwt, down sharply from the 2003 crop total of 427,499 cwt., according to the Market News Service. Approximately 1800 acres were planted with chip stock in the state. The Circleville area did not have any chip plantings this season. The other predominant areas were in western Ohio, from Findlay north to Toledo and south of Cleveland, in the Wooster area. Nearly 60% of the chip production came from out-of-the-field supplies.

Growing Season: Planting began in early April with above normal precipitation levels. Near the end of the month, planting had progressed to 25%, slightly behind the previous year and nearly the same as the five year average. Warmer and drier conditions helped push progress to 71% completion by mid-May. By mid-June, nearly 96% of planting had been completed, 4 days ahead of the previous year and 1 day behind the 5-year average.

Harvesting Season: Harvest was underway the end of July. Most of the harvest was accomplished with above normal temperatures and slightly greater than the average rainfall. By early September, 73% of the harvest had been completed, 12 days ahead of the previous year, and 13 days ahead of the 5-year average. The latter part of the harvest was plagued by cool, wet conditions. By mid-October, harvesting had fallen 8 days behind the 5-year average, with 5% of the crop still in the ground. There were no open market sales reported by the Market News Service.

Stocks on hand: The December 1 potato stocks at 200,000 cwt., were down sharply by 33% from the previous season. The stocks accounted for 19% of production on December 1, compared to 27% the previous year. By February 1 stocks were held in too few hands to report due to disclosure.

	OHIO POTATO PRICES - 1995-2004											
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2005	6.90	7.20	6.05									
2004	6.40	6.00	5.10	6.95			10.50	7.05	6.70	7.30	7.30	7.10
2003	8.25	8.65	8.30				10.80	7.30	7.40	6.55	7.30	6.35
2002	8.05	8.95	9.50	9.00			22.50	12.60	8.55	7.20	7.10	7.40
2001	7.50	7.55	7.00	7.10	7.55		13.20	7.70	7.30	7.40	8.00	8.15
2000	6.40	6.20	6.20	8.00	8.00		6.90	8.30	7.15	7.30	6.10	7.30
1999	7.30	7.10	6.55	6.50			9.20	8.00	7.85	7.30	8.25	7.40
1998	8.35	8.60	8.60	9.20			9.45	7.30	7.30	5.90	5.20	6.80
1997	7.00	6.75	6.20	7.05			10.80	10.30	6.15	8.25	8.30	8.35
1996	7.95	7.80	7.30	7.30			10.30	8.35	8.45	6.10	6.65	6.70
1995	7.85	7.20	6.45	6.25			6.50	5.75	6.35	7.15	8.15	7.40

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OHIO POTATO PRODUCTION - 1995 - 2004						OHIO CHIP SHIPMENTS				1000 cwt.		
CROP	AREA	AREA	PRODUCTION	YIELD	PRICE	WEEK	2004	2004 TOTAL	2003	2003 TOTAL	2002	2002 TOTAL
YEAR	PLANTED	HARVESTED	1000 CWT.	CWT.	PER CWT.	ENDING	SEASON	TO DATE	SEASON	TO DATE	SEASON	TO DATE
2004	3,700	3,600	1,080	300								
2003	4,500	4,300	1,097	255		31-Jul	10	10	18	18		
2002	4,500	4,400	902	205	10.30	7-Aug	19	29	0	18		
2001	4,400	4,300	1,097	255	7.90	14-Aug	13	42	64	82	28	28
2000	4,400	4,200	1,134	270	7.25	21-Aug	13	55	45	127	56	84
1999	4,800	4,700	987	210	7.55	28-Aug	11	66	26	153	61	145
1998	5,100	4,800	1,200	250	6.60	4-Sep	14	80	16	169	54	199
1997	5,300	5,200	1,170	225	8.25	11-Sep	11	91	25	194	12	211
1996	5,200	5,100	1,275	250	7.95	18-Sep	12	103	19	213	7	218
1995	5,500	5,400	1,404	260	6.90	25-Sep	15	118	8	221	12	230
						2-Oct	8	126	9	230	5	235
OHIO STOCKS ON HAND - '000 CWT.						9-Oct	6	132	12	242	0	235
						16-Oct	0	132	12	254	0	235
	CROP	STOCKS	STOCKS	STOCKS		23-Oct	9	141	20	274	0	235
	YEAR	December 1	January 1	February 1		30-Oct	9	150	12	286	10	245
	2004	200	120	-		6-Nov	15	165	20	306	8	253
	2003	300	190	130		13-Nov	20	185	24	330	5	258
	2002	190	40	20		20-Nov	23	208	15	345	9	267
	2001	300	150	60		27-Nov	15	223	12	357	0	267
	2000	350	170	60		4-Dec	12	235	11	368	8	275
	1999	300	190	100		11-Dec	9	244	9	377	8	283
	1998	260	150	90		18-Dec	10	254	19	396	4	287
	1997	350	170	82		25-Dec	5	259	7	403	4	291
	1996	290	170	90		1-Jan			7	410	0	291
	1995	310	150	60		8-Jan			10	420	0	291
						15-Jan			7	427	4	295
						22-Jan			4	431	0	295
						29-Jan					3	298
						TOTAL	259	259	431	431	298	298

PRODUCTION FIGURES
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SHIPMENT DATA COLLECTED BY THE MARKET NEWS SERVICE

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Pennsylvania Chipping Potatoes

2004 Season

Statistics: Pennsylvania **harvested 11,000 acres** of potatoes, **down 1500 acres** from the 2003 season, and the lowest in recent years, according to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service. Approximately 4,000 acres were planted in chipping potatoes, with the predominant plantings in the Northwestern, East Central and Central districts of the state. Production was **2.64 million cwt, a decrease of 22 percent** from the 2003 season but 24% more than the 2002 crop year. **Yields were down also and averaged 240 cwt, a decrease of 30 cwt from the previous year.** Ninety-eight percent of the crop was Round White and 2% were red varieties. Predominant chipping varieties grown were Atlantic, Snowden, Pike, Andover and Marcy.

Growing Season: Planting commenced at a normal time in mid-April. By mid-May, planting had progressed to 58 percent completion, compared to the five-year average of 42%, in spite of frequent intermittent showers. Field progress was slowed for the remainder of the month due to frequent rains and planting was generally **completed near the latter half of June, near the five-year average.** Rains dominated much of the growing season and as a result, some tubers grew too large and suffered from hollow heart and had other defects, which resulted in higher cullage.

Harvesting Season: Initial harvest of field supplies (Atlantic) began in early August. By the week ending September 12th, 49 percent of the crop was harvested, compared with the previous year of 32% and the five-year average of 39%. Growers began harvest of storage varieties at this time. **Progress was slowed mid-month by torrential rains from the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan** along the Atlantic seaboard. Little progress was made in the field over the next week as some acreage was flooded. Some tubers rotted in the fields from the excess precipitation. By the last week of September, **65% of harvesting was completed**, nearly on schedule. Wet conditions prevailed throughout the remainder of the harvest. Shipments **peaked with field supplies in late August** through mid-October. The shipping year came to a close at the end of March, with a **total of 786,544 cwt. shipped**, down 7% from the previous season, according to the Market News Service. No open market prices were available this year as most growers planted for contracted sales only and suffered with lower yields.

Stocks on hand: The **December 1 potato stocks** were down to 1.2 million cwt of potatoes, a sharp **decline of 37 per cent** from the previous season, according to NASS. By March 1, 700,000 cwt remained in storage, the same as the previous year. Most of the remaining supplies were stored for the fresh market.

PENNSYLVANIA POTATO PRICES - 1995 - 2004

CROP YEAR	Dollars per Hundredweight											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2005	\$8.65	\$7.75	\$8.00	\$8.65	\$8.90	\$8.00						
2004	\$7.75	\$7.35	\$6.95	\$7.30	\$8.30	\$8.45	\$7.60	\$6.80	\$6.85	\$7.20	\$7.20	\$8.10
2003	\$7.75	\$7.35	\$6.95	\$6.65	\$8.30	\$8.45		\$6.50	\$6.45	\$6.65	\$7.25	\$7.45
2002	\$9.25	\$11.80	\$10.20	\$11.20	\$9.85			\$7.60	\$8.45	\$8.90	\$9.20	\$9.40
2001	\$7.75	\$7.90	\$8.90	\$8.95	\$8.50	\$9.15		\$6.70	\$6.70	\$7.20	\$7.55	\$8.20
2000	\$7.90	\$8.30	\$9.50	\$9.90	\$9.15	\$9.20		\$6.85	\$7.25	\$7.40	\$7.25	\$8.40
1999	\$7.40	\$9.35	\$8.85	\$6.75	\$6.60	\$7.85		\$6.40	\$6.00	\$6.45	\$7.60	\$8.00
1998	\$7.95	\$9.05	\$10.60	\$9.55	\$9.80	\$9.55		\$8.40	\$6.40	\$6.35	\$6.35	\$6.95
1997	\$6.95	\$7.35	\$8.10	\$7.80	\$7.75	\$7.65	\$8.50	\$7.50	\$6.80	\$7.50	\$8.35	\$7.85
1996	\$7.95	\$7.95	\$8.00	\$8.85	\$9.25		\$12.30	\$6.60	\$6.20	\$6.15	\$6.65	\$6.95
1995	\$8.45	\$8.50	\$8.85	\$9.25	\$9.15			\$6.75	\$6.70	\$6.75	\$7.40	\$7.55

PENNSYLVANIA CHIPPING POTATOES							POTATO PRODUCTION						
	2004 Season - in Cwt.												
WEEK	2004	2004	2003	2003		CROP	AREA	AREA	PROD	YIELD	AVG.	VALUE	
ENDING	TOTAL	TO DATE	TOTAL	TO DATE		YEAR	PLANTED	HARV	000 CWT	CWT.	PRICE	PROD.	
31-Jul	6	6	24	24			<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>			<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
7-Aug	22	28	39	63		2004	12,000	11,000	2,640	240			
14-Aug	45	73	47	110		2003	13,000	12,500	3,375	270			
21-Aug	53	126	70	180		2002	12,500	11,500	2,128	185	9.15	23,699	
28-Aug	67	193	18	198		2001	14,000	13,500	3,173	235	8.05	25,543	
4-Sep	65	258	47	245		2000	13,500	13,000	3,510	270	7.75	27,203	
11-Sep	32	290	39	284		1999	14,500	14,000	3,080	220	7.55	23,254	
18-Sep	45	335	33	317		1998	14,500	14,000	3,360	240	7.35	24,696	
25-Sep	36	371	38	355		1997	14,000	13,500	3,173	235	8.20	26,019	
2-Oct	35	406	44	399		1996	16,500	16,000	4,160	260	6.95	28,912	
9-Oct	39	445	45	444		1995	18,000	17,000	4,080	240	7.20	29,376	
16-Oct	42	487	24	468		1994	19,000	18,000	3,780	210	7.60	28,728	
23-Oct	18	505	13	481		1993	21,000	20,000	4,600	230	8.15	37,490	
30-Oct	18	523	16	497									
6-Nov	16	539	19	516		STOCKS ON HAND - '000 CWT.							
13-Nov	12	551	17	533									
20-Nov	14	565	12	545		CROP	STOCKS	STOCKS	STOCKS	STOCKS	STOCKS	STOCKS	
27-Nov	24	589	16	561		YEAR	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	
4-Dec	21	610	22	583		2004	1,300	1,100	900	700	600		
11-Dec	18	628	19	602		2003	1,900	1,500	1,100	700	400		
18-Dec	23	651	16	618		2002	1,400	1,100	900	600	400		
25-Dec	20	671	11	629		2001	1800	1,400	1,000	600	300	100	
1-Jan	13	684	18	647		2000	2000	1,500	1,100	830	300	100	
8-Jan	17	701	18	665		1999	2000	1,500	1,000	700	500	150	
15-Jan	13	714	19	684		1998	2000	1,500	900	700	420	130	
22-Jan	13	727	26	710		1997	2,000	1,500	1,200	890	480	190	
29-Jan	8	735	20	730		1996	2,800	1,800	1,300	880	410	160	
5-Feb	8	743	23	753		1995	2,400	1,900	1,200	800	400	180	
12-Feb	6	749	17	770		1994	2,200	1,600	1,100	700	420	135	
19-Feb	9	758	18	788		1993	2,600	1,800	1,400	900	400	100	
26-Feb	6	764	17	805									
5-Mar	6	770	17	822									
12-Mar	7	777	14	836									
19-Mar	0	777	9	845									
26-Mar	10	787	7	852									
2-Apr			7	859									
9-Apr			1	859									
TOTAL	787	787	859	859									

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MARKETING THE HEREFORD-HIGH PLAINS AND EASTERN NEW MEXICO
2004 POTATO CROP

Acreage & Production: According to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, Texas summer potato acreage was 10,400 acres with 800 acres unharvested. This was an increase of the 2003 summer crop. Yields in 2004 were 440 hundredweight (cwt), an increase from 2003s yields of 420 cwt. Production in 2004 was 4.2 million cwt, also a significant increase from 2003s production of 3.5 million cwt.

New Mexico planted and 1,200 acres but only harvested 1,000 acres of summer potatoes, a decrease from 2003s 1,900 acres planted and harvested. Yields in 2004 were 340 cwt, an increase from 2003s 280 cwt. Production was 340,000 cwt which was 36 percent decrease from 2003s 532,000 cwt (USDA, NASS).

Shipments: Shipments from the High Plains district were 651,000 cwt. This was a slight increase from 2003s 605,000 cwt. August was the peak month. Due to the limited number of handlers, all the eastern New Mexico (Clovis area) shipments were combined with the Texas shipments.

Crop & Weather: The last week of spring brought severe storms for some, while

others were drying out from heavy rain the prior week. The High Plains experienced widely scattered thunderstorms packing high winds and hail. Rainfall totals in locations hit by storms were 2 to 5 inches for the week. Areas that missed the heavy rain generally received a trace to ½ inch. Soil moisture, in some areas of the High Plains were still in need of more rain to fill the soil profile. In most areas there was increased insect and weed pressure from excessive moisture during the first week of July.

Marketing: Round Red potato marketing began during the week ending July 10 at \$10.00 for 100 lb sack, U.S. No One size A. The season was short, only lasting 3 weeks with the last report of \$11.00 issued the week ending July 24.

Russet Norkotah marketing began the week ending July 31 and ended the week of August 21. Shipping point prices for Russet Norkotahs U.S. One 70 count in 50-lb cartons opened at \$11.00-12.00.

Packaging: The majority of the crop is marketed in 100 lb sacks, 50-lb cartons and unwashed bulk to repackers.

HEREFORD-HI PLAINS DISTRICT TEXAS & EASTERN NEW MEXICO

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Basis

2004 Crop

WEEK ENDING	100 lb sks Round Red U.S. One Size A	50 lb ctns Round Red U.S. One Size A	50 lb ctns Round Red U.S. One Size B	100 lb sks Russet Norkotah U.S. One Size A	100 lb sks Russet Norkotah U.S. One Non Size A	100 lb sks Russet Norkotah U.S. One 5-9 oz
<u>2004</u>						
10-Jul	10.00	7.50	10.00	--	--	--
17-Jul	10.00-11.00	7.50	10.00-11.00	--	--	--
24-Jul	11.00	7.50	10.00-11.00	--	--	--
31-Jul	--	--	--	--	--	--
7-Aug	--	--	--	--	7.50-9.00	10.50-12.00
14-Aug	--	--	--	--	7.00-8.00	--
21-Aug	--	--	--	8.00	7.00	10.00-11.00

WEEK ENDING	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 40s	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 50s	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 60s	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 70s
<u>2004</u>				
31-Jul	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00-12.00
7-Aug	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.0	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00
14-Aug	8.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
21-Aug	7.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.00- 9.00

WEEK ENDING	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 80s	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 90s	50 lb ctns Russet Norkotah U.S. One 100s	bulk per cwt Russet Norkotah 85 % or Better U.S. One size A
<u>2004</u>				
31-Jul	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00-10.00
7-Aug	8.00-10.00	7.00-9.00	7.00-9.00	7.50-9.00
14-Aug	8.00- 9.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-7.50	7.50-8.00
21-Aug	7.00- 8.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	7.50-8.00

**HEREFORD-HI PLAINS DISTRICT TEXAS & EASTERN NEW
MEXICO
2004 CROP SHIPMENTS
1,000 CWT**

WEEKLY				MONTHLY			
WEEK ENDING	RAIL & PIGGYBACK	TRUCK	TOTAL TO DATE	MONTH	RAIL & PIGGYBACK	TRUCK	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2004</u>				<u>2004</u>			
Jul 3	0	17	17	July	0	294	294
10	0	53	70				
17	0	66	136	August	0	257	651
24	0	72	208				
31	0	86	294				
Aug 7	0	111	405				
14	0	136	541				
21	0	86	627				
28	0	24	651				
TOTAL	0	651			0	651	

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REVIEW OF THE 2004 POTATO SEASON

HARVESTING AND MARKETING

Harvest of the 2004 Virginia potato crop began on June 11 although shipments were very light until the last week of June. Virginia Market News Service began reporting shipping point prices on June 22 with the first F.O.B. Eastern Shore price quoted at \$5.00 per 50-Lb sack of Round White, US One, Size A potatoes. Demand for Virginia potatoes was fairly light at the start due in large part to light demand and truck shortages during the spring which caused increased supplies of potatoes from Florida. Demand picked up slightly in late June and prices for Round White Size A potatoes were able to hold at \$5.00 until mid-July. During most of early July, demand was moderate and in some cases fairly good. Unfortunately, demand began to fall later in the month. On July 15, prices were quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.00 with demand described as fairly light. Prices remained at \$4.50 to \$5.00 for the rest of July with demand ranging from fairly light to moderate. The harvest was progressing well until heavy rainfall arrived on July 24. During a two week period in late July and early August, shipments were curtailed significantly due to rainfall. Some growers were unable to resume harvesting due to damage caused by the rainfall. Unfortunately, several hundred acres were lost. Shipments were very light from late July until the harvest was completed in August.

Prices for the large "chef" Round White potatoes were first reported on June 22 at \$7.00 per 50-Lb sack. Prices remained at \$7.00 until mid-July. On July 15, prices were reported at \$6.00 to \$7.00. For the rest of July, prices remained at \$6.00 to \$7.00 per 50-Lb sack.

Russet potato prices were generally the same as Round Whites and were mostly \$5.00 per 50-Lb sack throughout the summer. Large supplies of consumer pack sized Russets in western states hurt the demand for new crop Russets throughout the season.

Round Red potato prices were first reported on June 28 at \$7.00 for 50-Lb sacks of US One Size A and \$10.00 for Size B. Prices for Size A Red potatoes remained at \$7.00 throughout the season while Size B Red potatoes fell to \$9.00 in mid-July. Supplies of Size B potatoes became tight late in July and prices returned to \$10.00 on July 23. Growers were hoping to move the rest of their Red potatoes the last week of July before Wisconsin and Minnesota started harvesting. Unfortunately, the heavy rainfall that arrived on July 24 prevented that from happening.

Yukon Gold potato prices were first reported on July 6 at \$10.00 for 50-Lb sacks of US One Size A. By mid-July, the price had dropped to \$8.00 to \$10.00. The final reported price was \$8.00 to \$9.00 on July 23.

A significant volume of Round White washed bulk for repack potatoes in totes sold at generally \$7.00 to \$8.00 per hundredweight. In 2003, tote prices were generally \$2.00 under the hundredweight sack price but variations in tote prices were apparent during

2004. Demand for unwashed Round White bulk for repack potatoes was extremely light as it now appears that repackers clearly prefer the washed potatoes.

WEATHER

For the second consecutive year, excessive rainfall was a major problem for Virginia growers. The season started off well as nearly perfect conditions in spring resulted in a beautiful crop. Growers were for the most part very happy with the condition of their crops and the harvest was progressing well. Prices that were fairly typical of past seasons combined with above average yields made it look as if 2004 was going to be a good year for Virginia growers. Unfortunately, heavy rainfall arrived on July 24 and continued almost daily over the next two weeks. During a 14 day period from July 24 to August 6, measurable amounts of rainfall were recorded on 11 days. In July, rainfall at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research Center in Painter measured 10.28 inches, over twice the 64 year average. August rainfall was also over twice the average with 9.66 inches measured at the Research Center. Some areas of the Eastern Shore received over 20 inches of rain during a ten day period. The timing of the rainfall was extremely disappointing as many growers only needed a couple of more weeks to finish harvesting their crop. After the heavy rain, very few potatoes were shipped and hundreds of acres of potatoes were lost. Once again, Mother Nature played a major role in the marketing of the Virginia potato crop.

PRODUCTION AND QUALITY

Total production in 2004 was estimated at 1,173,000 cwt by the National Agricultural Statistics Service compared to 1,550,000 cwt in 2003 and 1,386,000 in 2002. Production would have been much higher if not for the excessive rainfall that caused considerable losses for growers. The National Agricultural Statistics Service estimates that 900 of the 6,000 acres of potatoes that were planted were not harvested.

For the most part, quality of the 2004 crop was very good until the heavy rainfall that arrived in late July. There were a few isolated reports of quality problems before the heavy rains, but most growers had grown an excellent quality crop. Unfortunately, the quality situation changed dramatically after the wet weather arrived. Numerous quality problems, most notably soft rot, were reported after the rainfall.

SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Virginia potatoes decreased considerably during the 2004 season, primarily due to losses attributed to excessive rainfall. Approximately 1,486 truck lot equivalents (50,000 Lb) were shipped in 2004, compared to 2,125 in 2003, 2,664 in 2002 and 2,246 in 2001. Had it not been for the heavy rainfall, shipments most likely would have been very close to 2003 levels.

Nearly two-thirds of the 2004 crop was shipped during a twenty day period between July 5 and July 24. In July 2004, 1,094 loads were shipped compared to 1,631 loads during July 2003. During June 2004, 266 loads were shipped compared to only 117 in June

2003. However, only 126 loads were shipped in August 2004 compared to 377 during August of 2003.

PACKAGING

Potatoes were sold in 50-Lb sacks, baled 5 and 10-Lb bags and loose 10-Lb bags. Both paper and poly bags were utilized. Growers selling potatoes in bulk reported a large increase in the use of canvas totes, each weighing approximately 2,000 Lbs when full. Many growers reported an increase in demand for potatoes in canvas totes and 50-Lb sacks and less demand for the smaller size consumer packs.

Standard mark-ups for packaging were \$2.50 per cwt for loose 10-Lb bags, \$3.00 per cwt for baled 10-Lb bags and \$5.00 per cwt for baled 5-Lb bags.

MARKETS AND COMPETITION

The 2004 season presented Virginia potato growers with fairly typical market conditions. Once again, inexpensive storage potatoes in most of the western states pressured prices throughout the summer months. As mentioned earlier, movement of the Florida crop was delayed by light demand and truck shortages which created a situation where Virginia growers were forced to compete with Florida longer than normal. Ideally, Virginia growers look for a “marketing window” which occurs when Florida and North Carolina finish their harvest on time and areas to the north begin late. Unfortunately, this did not happen in 2004 as Florida ran late and areas to the north started harvesting on schedule.

A major disappointment for Virginia potato growers concerned a decrease in sales to Canada. For the second consecutive year, Canadian potato stocks were at record high levels which decreased the need for Virginia potatoes. However, even in cases where Canadian processors clearly wanted to buy Virginia potatoes, Virginia growers were often not permitted to ship them due to Canadian ministerial exemption regulations that restrict trade of potatoes shipped in bulk. Virginia growers shipped less than 100 loads (50,000 Lb) to Canada in 2004, compared to 130 in 2003 and nearly 340 in 2002.

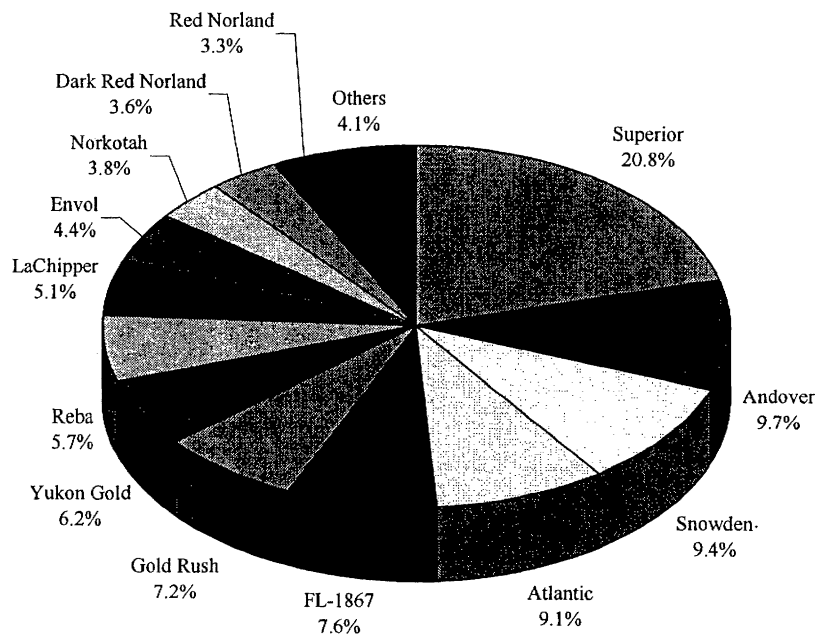
CHIPSTOCK

Chipstock potatoes continue to be a very important part of Virginia’s potato crop, representing nearly 50% of Virginia’s 2004 shipments. Growers reported relatively high yields and good quality throughout much of the season, at least before the heavy rainfall arrived in late July. At the time of the rainfall, most chipstock growers had only been able to ship between 60% to 80% of their contract volume. After the heavy rain, some growers were unable to continue harvesting due to quality problems. Unfortunately, several hundred acres of chipstock potatoes were lost due to the rains.

The vast majority of chipstock sales were preseason contracts and were mostly in the \$6.00 to \$6.50 per cwt price range. For the second consecutive year, open market demand for Virginia's chipstock potatoes was very light throughout 2004 and very few loads were sold on the open market. Prices were very low as most open market sales were only \$3.00 per cwt or less.

VARIETIES

Of the 125.33 carlots (50,000 Lb) of seed imported and inspected during the 2004 season, Superiors accounted for approximately 21% of the total, again making it the most popular of all varieties grown in Virginia. The Andover variety, used by both tablestock and chipstock growers, replaced the Atlantic as the second most popular and accounted for nearly 10%. Snowdens remained the third most popular variety at slightly under 10% after accounting for 13% in 2003. Atlantics fell to the fourth most popular at slightly over 9% followed by the Frito Lay variety FL-1867. The Russet variety Gold Rush moved to the sixth most popular variety at approximately 7%. Use of the Yukon Gold increased to over 6% in 2004, up from 4% in 2003, but down from as much as 9% in 2001. The Reba, a mid to late season variety, continued to drop in popularity at less than 6% compared to over 12% in 2003. Other notable varieties include LaChipper, Envol, Norkotah, Dark Red Norland and Red Norland. Round Red potatoes continue to play an important role for Virginia potato growers although imports of Red varieties actually decreased in 2004. Round Red varieties totaled approximately 9% in 2004 compared to 10% in 2003, 14% in 2002 and 12% in 2001. Use of Russet varieties also decreased in 2004, accounting for 11% compared to 14% in 2003. Russets accounted for 11% in 2002 and only 2% in 2001.



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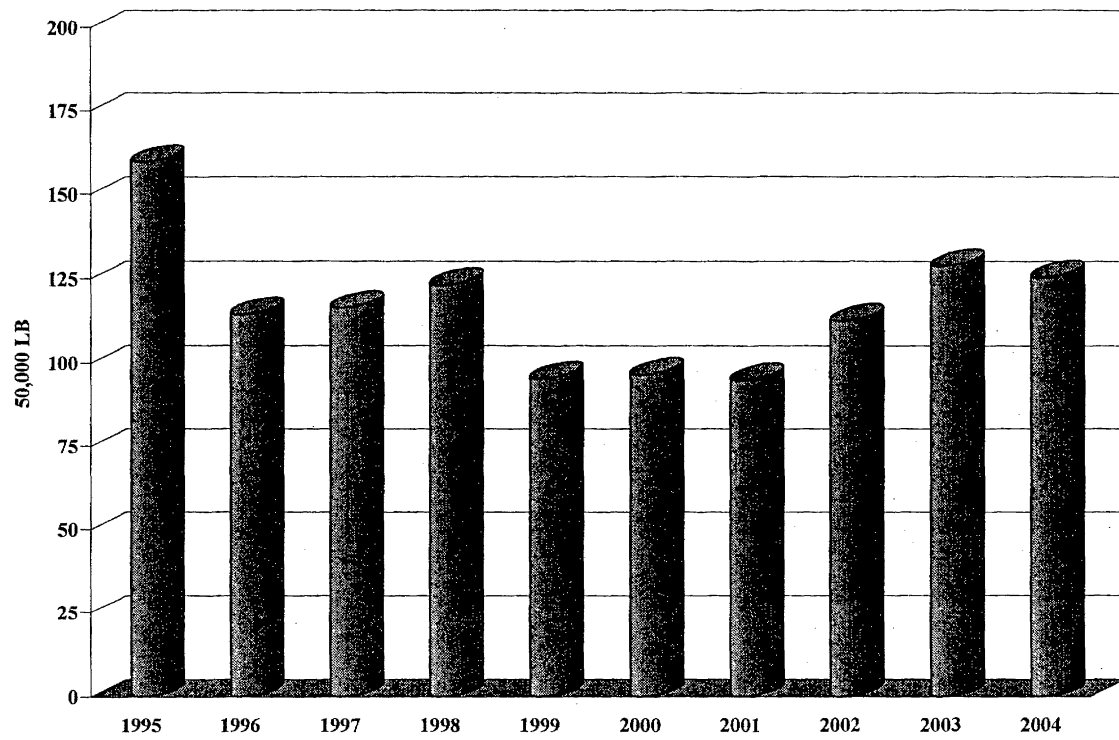
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Receipts of seed potatoes by varieties for Accomack and Northampton Counties.
Amounts are carlots equivalent to 500 cwt.

	2004	2003	2002	2001
Superior	26.07	27.26	23.70	26.27
Andover	12.18	2.06	4.19	3.14
Snowden	11.80	16.71	8.75	10.78
Atlantic	11.38	18.61	16.92	14.92
FL-1867	9.51	4.77	3.84	----
Goldrush	8.97	9.67	4.46	0.02
Yukon Gold	7.81	5.06	6.41	8.76
Reba	7.18	15.57	11.44	10.50
LaChipper	6.35	3.59	4.59	3.68
Envol	5.48	3.51	1.76	0.88
Norkotah	4.82	8.13	8.04	2.07
Dark Red Norland	4.54	8.03	8.00	4.33
Red Norland	4.17	1.80	2.56	4.55
Red Lasoda	0.96	1.72	4.23	2.57
Keuka Gold	0.94	----	----	0.06
Harley Blackwell	0.86	----	----	----
Provento	0.83	----	----	----
Cherry Red	0.45	----	----	----
Nordonna	0.44	1.33	0.89	----
NY-79	0.44	----	----	----
Pontiac	0.17	----	----	----
Pike	----	0.80	----	----
AF-875-15	----	----	1.68	----
Adora	----	----	0.90	----
Ida Rose	----	----	0.16	----
Red Companion	----	----	0.04	----
Norwis	----	----	----	1.01
Redsen	----	----	----	0.68
CO86218-2	----	----	----	0.45
NY-118	----	----	----	0.10
Others	----	----	----	----
Total	125.33	128.62	112.56	94.77

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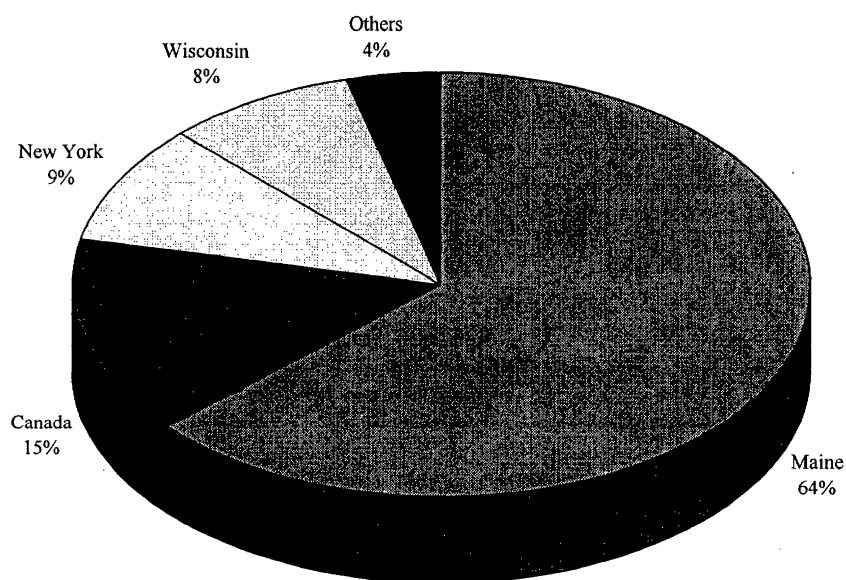
CARLOT TOTALS – 50,000 LB UNITS



YEAR	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
TOTAL	159.4	114.4	116.7	123.1	95.3	96.4	94.8	112.6	128.6	125.33

SEED POTATOES IMPORTS BY ORIGIN

Maine continued to be the leading supplier of seed potatoes to Virginia, shipping approximately 64% of the seed that was inspected during the 2004 season. Shipments from Maine were up considerably from 48% in 2003, 51% in 2002 and 57% in 2001. Canada shipped the second most seed and accounted for 15%, down significantly from 27% in 2003 and down slightly from 17% during 2002. New York replaced Wisconsin as the third most popular origin accounting for 9%. Shipments from Wisconsin decreased significantly, accounting for only 8% in 2004 compared to 16% in 2003 and 12% in 2002. Other states supplying seed to Virginia growers were Michigan, Nebraska and North Dakota.



ORIGIN	SHIPMENTS (50,000 LB UNITS)
Maine	79.3
Canada	18.7
New York	11.5
Wisconsin	10.5
North Dakota	2.8
Nebraska	1.7
Michigan	0.8

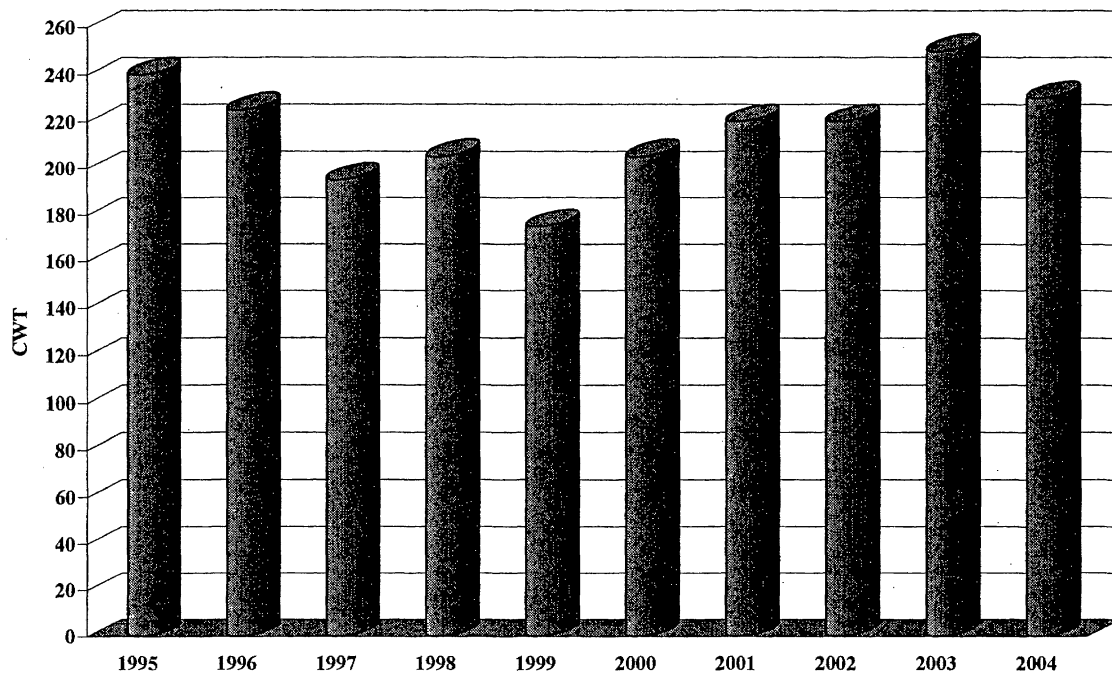
ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION*
COMMERCIAL EARLY POTATOES
 USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

SEASONAL GROUP and STATE	AREA HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	(1,000 Acres)			(Cwt)			(1,000 Cwt)		
WINTER:	2004	2003	2002	2004	2003	2002	2004	2003	2002
CA	8.5	8.5	9.0	250	310	270	2125	2635	2430
FL	5.5	5.8	6.7	250	240	265	1375	1392	1776
TOTAL	14.0	14.3	15.7	250	282	268	3500	4027	4206
SPRING:									
AZ	6.2	7.6	7.8	285	275	270	1767	2090	2106
CA	17.5	19.0	19.0	380	440	405	6650	8360	7695
FL - Hastings	16.0	20.3	19.0	265	280	315	4240	5684	5985
- Other	6.5	8.3	7.3	210	280	260	1365	2324	1898
NC	15.0	17.0	21.0	190	175	170	2850	2975	3570
TX	10.5	12.5	12.0	210	240	170	2205	3000	2040
TOTAL	71.7	84.7	86.1	266	288	271	19077	24433	23294
SUMMER:									
AL	2.0	1.8	3.0	165	185	185	330	333	555
CA	7.0	7.2	7.3	380	385	360	2660	2772	2628
CO	6.4	6.4	6.3	365	360	360	2336	2304	2268
DE	3.2	3.6	3.6	260	240	260	832	864	936
IL	4.8	6.1	6.4	350	360	310	1680	2196	1984
KS	3.1	2.7	2.9	400	380	340	1240	1026	986
MD	4.6	4.6	4.7	260	240	250	1196	1104	1175
MO	5.5	7.1	5.4	315	265	240	1733	1882	1296
NJ	2.3	2.7	2.6	275	250	275	633	675	715
NM	1.5	1.9	2.3	300	280	320	450	532	736
TX	9.6	8.4	8.3	440	420	400	4224	3528	3320
VA	5.1	6.2	6.3	230	250	220	1173	1550	1386
TOTAL	55.1	58.7	59.1	336	320	304	18487	18766	17985

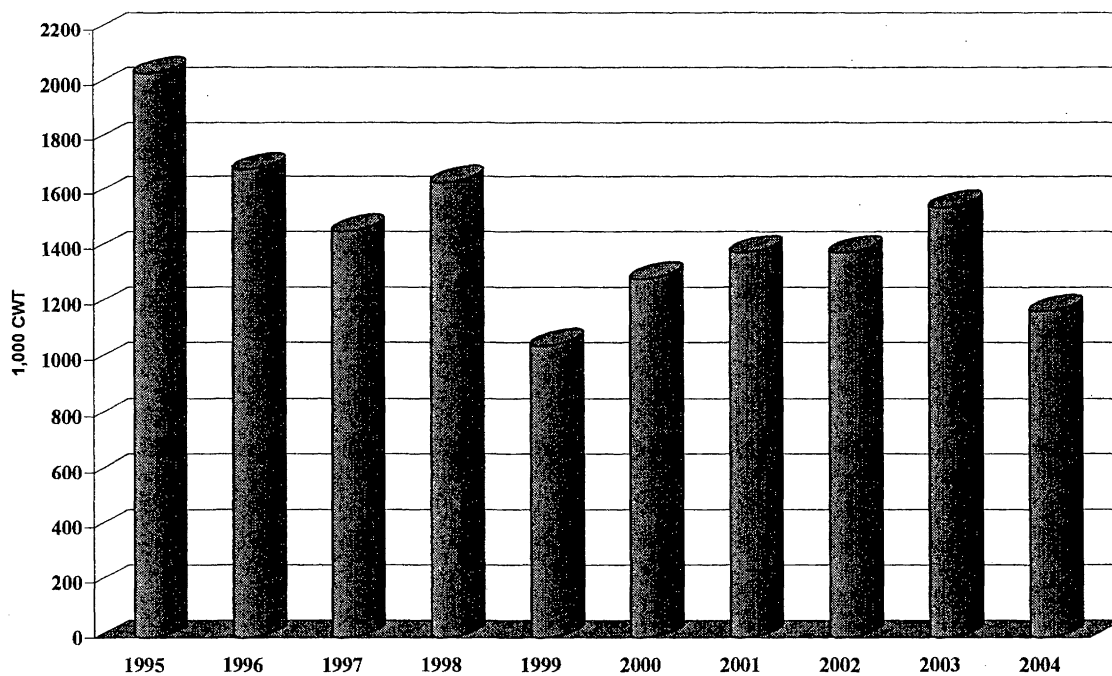
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VIRGINIA POTATOES

YIELD PER ACRE



PRODUCTION

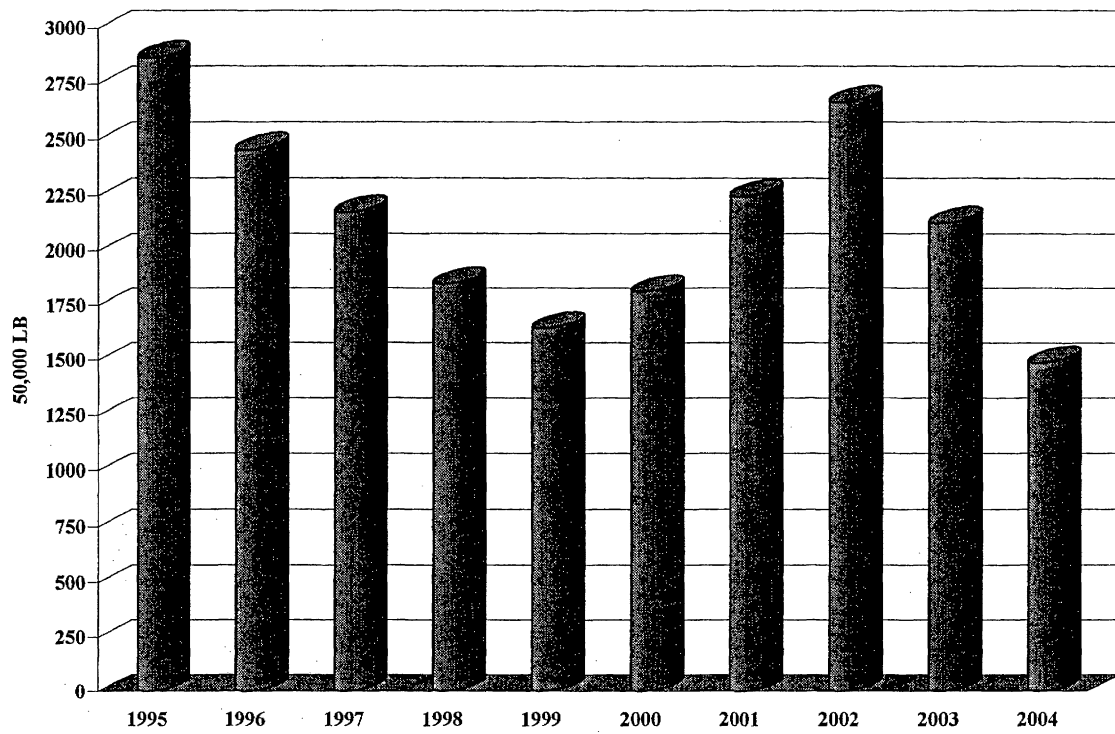


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VIRGINIA POTATO SHIPMENTS - 2004
50,000 LB UNITS

Date	Loads	Date	Loads	Date	Loads
1-Jun	0	1-Jul	44	1-Aug	7
2-Jun	0	2-Jul	20	2-Aug	14
3-Jun	0	3-Jul	11	3-Aug	21
4-Jun	0	4-Jul	0	4-Aug	26
5-Jun	0	5-Jul	51	5-Aug	18
6-Jun	0	6-Jul	54	6-Aug	6
7-Jun	0	7-Jul	49	7-Aug	4
8-Jun	0	8-Jul	41	8-Aug	3
9-Jun	0	9-Jul	33	9-Aug	8
10-Jun	0	10-Jul	29	10-Aug	8
11-Jun	3	11-Jul	16	11-Aug	5
12-Jun	0	12-Jul	71	12-Aug	4
13-Jun	0	13-Jul	70	13-Aug	1
14-Jun	3	14-Jul	92	14-Aug	0
15-Jun	4	15-Jul	63	15-Aug	0
16-Jun	4	16-Jul	48	16-Aug	0
17-Jun	4	17-Jul	52	17-Aug	0
18-Jun	5	18-Jul	3	18-Aug	0
19-Jun	0	19-Jul	59	19-Aug	0
20-Jun	0	20-Jul	68	20-Aug	0
21-Jun	8	21-Jul	70	21-Aug	0
22-Jun	13	22-Jul	51	22-Aug	0
23-Jun	16	23-Jul	43	23-Aug	0
24-Jun	13	24-Jul	15	24-Aug	0
25-Jun	10	25-Jul	1	25-Aug	0
26-Jun	22	26-Jul	2	26-Aug	0
27-Jun	14	27-Jul	12	27-Aug	0
28-Jun	41	28-Jul	10	28-Aug	0
29-Jun	58	29-Jul	6	29-Aug	0
30-Jun	45	30-Jul	1	30-Aug	0
		31-Jul	8	31-Aug	0
June	266	July	1094	August	126

VIRGINIA TRUCK SHIPMENTS



YEAR	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
LOADS	2863	2453	2174	1846	1642	1830	2246	2664	2125	1486

2004 SHIPPING POINT PRICES

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA

ROUND WHITE, US ONE, SIZE A

	50-Lb	Large 50-Lb	Loose 10-Lb	Baled 10-Lb	Baled 5-Lb
June					
22	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
23	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
24	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
25	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report
28	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
29	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
30	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
July					
1	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
2	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
5	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
6	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
7	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
8	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
9	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
12	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
13	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
14	5.00	7.00	1.25	6.50	7.50
15	4.50-5.00	7.00	1.15-1.25	6.00-6.50	7.00-7.50
16	4.50-5.00	6.00-7.00	1.15-1.25	6.00-6.50	7.00-7.50
19	4.50-5.00	6.00-7.00	1.15-1.25	6.00-6.50	7.00-7.50
20	4.50-5.00	6.00-7.00	1.15-1.25	6.00-6.50	7.00-7.50
21	4.50-5.00	6.00-7.00	1.15-1.25	6.00-6.50	7.00-7.50
22	4.50-5.00	6.00-7.00	1.15-1.25	6.00-6.50	7.00-7.50
23	4.50-5.00	6.00-7.00	1.15-1.25	6.00-6.50	7.00-7.50
26	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few
27	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few
28	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few
29	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few
30	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few
August					
2	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few
3	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few
4	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few

2004 SHIPPING POINT PRICES

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA

ROUND RED AND YUKON GOLD, US ONE

	Round Red 50-Lb, Size A	Round Red 50-Lb, Size B	Yukon Gold 50-Lb, Size A
June			
28	7.00	10.00	
29	7.00	10.00	
30	7.00	10.00	
July			
1	7.00	10.00	
2	7.00	9.00-10.00	
5	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
6	7.00	9.00-10.00	10.00
7	7.00	9.00-10.00	10.00
8	7.00	9.00	10.00
9	7.00	9.00	10.00
12	7.00	9.00	10.00
13	7.00	9.00	10.00
14	7.00	9.00	9.00-10.00
15	7.00	9.00	8.00-10.00
16	7.00	9.00	8.00-10.00
19	7.00	9.00	8.00-10.00
20	7.00	9.00	8.00-10.00
21	7.00	9.00	8.00-10.00
22	7.00	9.00	8.00-9.00
23	7.00	10.00	8.00-9.00
26	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few
27	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few
28	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few
29	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few
30	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few
August			
2	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few
3	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few
4	Too Few	Too Few	Too Few

2000-2004 SHIPPING POINT PRICES

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA

ROUND WHITE, US ONE, SIZE A (50-LB SACKS)

June	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
22	5.00			6.50	
23	5.00	6.50	Weekend	Weekend	5.00
24	5.00	6.50	10.00	Weekend	Weekend
25	No Report	6.00-6.50	10.00	Too Few	Weekend
28	5.00	Weekend	10.00	5.50	Too Few
29	5.00	Weekend	Weekend	5.00-5.50	Too Few
30	5.00	5.00	Weekend	Weekend	Too Few
July					
1	5.00	5.00	10.00	Weekend	Weekend
2	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	Weekend
5	Holiday	Weekend	10.00	5.00	5.00-5.50
6	5.00	Weekend	Weekend	5.00	5.00-5.50
7	5.00	5.00	Weekend	Weekend	5.00-5.50
8	5.00	5.00	10.00	Weekend	Weekend
9	5.00	5.00	10.00	4.50-5.50	Weekend
12	5.00	Weekend	10.00	4.50	5.50
13	5.00	Weekend	Weekend	4.50	5.50
14	5.00	5.00	Weekend	Weekend	5.50
15	4.50-5.00	5.00	10.00	Weekend	Weekend
16	4.50-5.00	5.00	10.00	4.00-4.50	Weekend
19	4.50-5.00	Weekend	10.00	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.50
20	4.50-5.00	Weekend	Weekend	4.00-4.50	5.00
21	4.50-5.00	5.00	Weekend	Weekend	5.00
22	4.50-5.00	5.00	10.00	Weekend	Weekend
23	4.50-5.00	5.00	9.00-10.00	4.00-4.50	Weekend
26	Too Few	Weekend	9.00-10.00	3.50-4.00	Too Few
27	Too Few	Weekend	Weekend	3.50-4.00	Too Few
28	Too Few	5.00	Weekend	Weekend	5.00-5.50
29	Too Few	5.00	Too Few	Weekend	Weekend
30	Too Few	Too Few		Too Few	Weekend

2000-2004 SHIPPING POINT PRICES**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA****ROUND WHITE, US ONE, SIZE A (50-LB SACKS)**

August	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
2	Too Few	Weekend	Too Few	3.50-4.00	5.00
3	Too Few	Weekend		3.50	4.50-5.00
4	Too Few	5.00		Weekend	Too Few

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COLUMBIA BASIN WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN, OREGON AND NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON

GENERAL COMMENTS - 2004 Crop

PRODUCTION: FOR WASHINGTON STATE: The National Agricultural Statistics Service set the production for the 2004 season at 93,810,000 cwt compared to 93,150,000 cwt produced in 2003. Growers harvested 159,000 acres compared to 162,000 acres in 2003. Yields were up slightly, from 575 cwt/acre in 2003, to 590 cwt/acre in 2004.

PACKAGING: U.S. #1 size A potatoes were packed to the required 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum size. Count sizes were generally packed in 50-lb cartons. 10-ounce minimum "bakers" were also packed in 50-lb cartons or 50 lb sacks. Non size A potatoes were generally packed in 50 lb masters with 10-5 lb or 5-10 lb bales, or in 100 lb sacks.

SHIPMENTS: (in 1,000 cwt)

WASHINGTON - ALL DISTRICTS: Fresh market for the 2004 crop totaled 11,067. Distribution of shipments for the 2004 season was as follows: 841 rail, 72 rail-truck, 8,138 truck-domestic, and 2,016 truck-export. Shipments peaked the week ending August 21st when 402 were shipped.

UMATILLA BASIN OREGON: Fresh market for the 2004 crop totaled 1,237. Distribution of shipments for the 2004 season was as follows: 86 rail, 0 rail-truck, 980 truck-domestic, 1,237 truck-export. Shipments peaked the week ending September 4th when 59,000 cwt were shipped.

MARKETING: COLUMBIA BASIN WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON

RUSSETS

(All prices per carton 70s) The first FOB for Norkotahs was issued the week ending July 24th at \$10.00. The market dropped to \$9.00 by late July and in late August dropped to \$7.00. With heavy supplies in most areas the market slowly continued its slide to \$6.50-7.00 in October, to \$6.00-6.50 in November and, and \$6.00 in December. The market was unchanged through the rest of the year and through January. In early February the market dropped again to \$5.50-6.00. Heavy supplies kept a lid on the market through April and into May. Finally in May as some supplies began to clean up, the market rose slowly, reaching the season high of \$9.00-10.00 in early June. In July the market began to slip again as buyers were waiting for the next crop year to begin.

(All prices per 50-lb master for 5-10 lb. film bales) first FOB for Norkotah bales was issued in late July at \$4.00-5.00. The market leveled off at \$2.50-3.00 in mid-September and was steady all the way through mid-January. With heavy supplies, especially bales in competing Districts, the market dropped to \$2.50 and finally \$2.00-2.50 in February. It was generally unchanged through May. In early June the market rose slightly to \$3.00-3.25 dropping again in July as the new crop approached.

LOWER YAKIMA VALLEY, WASHINGTON

ROUND REDS

(All prices per carton for 50-lb cartons - Size A) The first potato FOB on Round Reds was issued July 12th at \$8.00. Prices were generally unchanged through July and August and into September. As supplies picked up in Northwestern Washington the market dropped slightly to \$7.00-8.00.

YUKON GOLDS

(All prices per carton for 50-lb cartons - Size A) The first FOB was issued July 15th at \$9.00. The market was generally unchanged through most of August. In late August the market dropped to \$7.00-8.00 as the competition from Northwestern Washington got underway.

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON

ROUND REDS

(All prices per carton for 50-lb cartons - Size A) The first FOB was issued in late August at \$11.00-12.00. The market dropped in late October to \$10.00-11.00 and was generally unchanged through the holiday season sales and well into the new year. Although the market for fair appearance did drop some over this time period. In late February the market had dropped to \$9.00-10.00 and was generally steady through the end of the season in early April. Fair appearance or second label Round Red potatoes averaged \$3.00-4.00 lower than the first labels.

YUKON GOLDS

(All prices per carton for 50-lb cartons - Size A) The first FOB was issued in early September at \$14.00. The market dropped to \$13.00-14.00 and was generally steady through mid-October when the price dropped to \$12.00-13.00. After the Thanksgiving holiday the market dropped again to \$11.00-12.00. Prices were generally steady through late February. the rest of the season. Fair appearance or second label Yukon Gold potatoes averaged \$2.00-4.00 lower than the first label potatoes.

ROUND WHITES

(All prices per carton for 50-lb cartons - Size A) The first FOB was issued in late August at \$14.00. In late September the market dropped to \$12.00-14.00. From late October through the end of the season in mid-November the market settled to \$12.00-13.00. Fair appearance or second label Round White potatoes averaged \$2.00-4.00 lower than the first label potatoes.

Columbia Basin Washington and Umatilla Basin Oregon
Russet Norkotah 2004 Crop
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis

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	U. S. ONE 2 inch or 4 oz. Miniimum						
	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	100s
24-Jul-04	-10.00	-10.00	-10.00	-10.00	-8.00	-7.00	-6.00
31-Jul-04	8.00-9.00	-9.00	-9.00	-9.00	-8.00	-7.00	-6.00
7-Aug-04	8.00-8.50	8.00-9.00	-9.00	-9.00	-8.00	-7.00	-6.00
14-Aug-04	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-9.00	7.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00
21-Aug-04	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	6.50-7.50	5.50-7.00	4.50-6.00
28-Aug-04	-6.00	6.00-7.00	-7.00	-7.00	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.50	4.50-5.50
4-Sep-04	-6.00	6.00-7.00	-7.00	-7.00	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.50	4.50-5.50
11-Sep-04	-6.00	6.00-7.00	-7.00	-7.00	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.50	4.50-5.50
18-Sep-04	-6.00	6.00-7.00	-7.00	-7.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.50	4.00-5.50
25-Sep-04	-6.00	6.00-7.00	-7.00	-7.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-5.50	4.00-5.00
2-Oct-04	5.50-6.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-5.50	4.00-5.00
9-Oct-04	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.50	4.00-5.00
16-Oct-04	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.50	4.00-5.00
23-Oct-04	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.50	4.00-5.00
30-Oct-04	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	4.50-5.50	4.00-5.00
6-Nov-04	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	-6.00	4.50-5.50	4.00-4.50
13-Nov-04	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	-6.00	4.50-5.50	4.00-4.50
20-Nov-04	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	-6.00	4.50-5.50	4.00-4.50
27-Nov-04	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	-6.00	4.50-5.50	4.00-4.50
4-Dec-04	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.50	4.00-4.50
11-Dec-04	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	-6.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
18-Dec-04	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	-6.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
25-Dec-04	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	-6.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
1-Jan-05	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	-6.00	-6.00	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50	-4.00
8-Jan-05	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	-6.00	-6.00	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50	-4.00
15-Jan-05	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	-6.00	-6.00	5.00-5.50	-4.00	-4.00
22-Jan-05	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	-6.00	-6.00	5.00-5.50	-4.00	-4.00
29-Jan-05	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	-6.00	-6.00	5.00-5.50	-4.00	-4.00
5-Feb-05	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	-6.00	-6.00	5.00-5.50	-4.00	-4.00
12-Feb-05	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.50	-4.00	3.50-4.00
19-Feb-05	4.50-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.50	-4.00	3.50-4.00
26-Feb-05	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.50	-4.00	3.50-4.00
5-Mar-05	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.50	-4.00	3.50-4.00
12-Mar-05	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.50	-4.00	3.50-4.00
19-Mar-05	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.50	-4.00	3.50-4.00
26-Mar-05	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.50	-4.00	3.50-4.00
2-Apr-05	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.50	-4.00	3.50-4.00
9-Apr-05	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.00	-4.00	3.50-4.00
16-Apr-05	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.00	-4.00	3.50-4.00
23-Apr-05	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	-5.00	-4.00	3.50-4.00
30-Apr-05	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	-5.00	-4.00	3.50-4.00
7-May-05	-5.00	-5.50	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	-5.00	-4.00	3.50-4.00
14-May-05	5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00	5.50-7.00	5.50-7.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-4.50	-4.00
21-May-05	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	5.50-6.50	-4.50	-4.00
28-May-05	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	5.50-7.00	-4.50	-4.00
4-Jun-05	7.50-9.00	7.50-9.00	7.50-9.00	7.50-9.00	6.50-7.00	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50
11-Jun-05	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	7.50-8.50	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00
18-Jun-05	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	7.50-8.50	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00
25-Jun-05	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	7.50-8.50	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00
2-Jul-05	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	7.50-8.50	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00
9-Jul-05	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	7.50-8.50	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00

Columbia Basin Washington and Umatilla Basin Oregon

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Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis

	US ONE 2" or 4 oz. Min. Baled Film Bags Non Size A		US TWO 10 oz. Min.
	5-10 lb	10-5 lb	50 lb Sacks
17-Jul-04	-	-	-
24-Jul-04	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	-
31-Jul-04	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50
7-Aug-04	-4.00	-5.00	4.00-4.50
14-Aug-04	-4.00	-5.00	3.50-4.50
21-Aug-04	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	3.50-4.50
28-Aug-04	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00
4-Sep-04	-3.00	-4.00	3.50-4.00
11-Sep-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
18-Sep-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
25-Sep-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
2-Oct-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
9-Oct-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
16-Oct-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
23-Oct-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
30-Oct-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
6-Nov-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
13-Nov-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
20-Nov-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
27-Nov-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
4-Dec-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
11-Dec-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00
18-Dec-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00
25-Dec-04	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00
1-Jan-05	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00
8-Jan-05	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	2.75-4.00
15-Jan-05	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	2.75-3.50
22-Jan-05	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	2.75-3.50
29-Jan-05	-2.50	-3.50	2.75-3.50
5-Feb-05	-2.50	-3.50	2.75-3.50
12-Feb-05	2.25-2.50	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.50
19-Feb-05	2.00-3.00	3.00-4.00	2.50-3.50
26-Feb-05	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50
5-Mar-05	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50
12-Mar-05	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50
19-Mar-05	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50
26-Mar-05	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50
2-Apr-05	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50
9-Apr-05	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50
16-Apr-05	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50
23-Apr-05	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50
30-Apr-05	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50
7-May-05	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50
14-May-05	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50
21-May-05	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50
28-May-05	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50
4-Jun-05	-2.50	-3.50	-3.00
11-Jun-05	3.00-3.25	4.00-4.25	3.00-3.50
18-Jun-05	3.00-3.25	4.00-4.25	3.00-3.50
25-Jun-05	2.50-3.25	3.50-4.25	3.00-3.50
2-Jul-05	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50
9-Jul-05	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50

Columbia Basin Washington and Umatilla Basin Oregon
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis
Round Red Potatoes U. S. ONE

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	Baled Film Bags		50 lb Cartons		
	Size A	Size B	Size A	Size B	1 Inch Min.
	5-10 lb	10-5 lb	Size A	Size B	1 Inch Min.
12-Jul-04	-	-	-8.00	-10.00	24.00-28.00
13-Jul-04	-	-	-8.00	-10.00	24.00-28.00
14-Jul-04	-	-	-8.00	-10.00	24.00-28.00
15-Jul-04	-	-	-8.00	-10.00	24.00-28.00
16-Jul-04	-	-	-8.00	-10.00	-24.00
19-Jul-04	-	-	-8.00	-10.00	-24.00
20-Jul-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-10.00	23.00-24.00
21-Jul-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-10.00	-24.00
22-Jul-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-10.00	-24.00
23-Jul-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-10.00	-24.00
26-Jul-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	10.00-12.00	-24.00
27-Jul-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	10.00-12.00	-24.00
28-Jul-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	10.00-12.00	-24.00
29-Jul-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	10.00-12.00	-24.00
30-Jul-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	10.00-12.00	-24.00
2-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	11.00-12.00	-24.00
3-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
4-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
5-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
6-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
9-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
10-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
11-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
12-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
13-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
16-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
17-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
18-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
19-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
20-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
23-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
24-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
25-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	-24.00
26-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	25.00-26.00
27-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	-12.00	25.00-26.00
30-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	11.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
31-Aug-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	11.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
1-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	11.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
2-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	11.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
3-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	11.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
6-Sep-04	-	-	-	-	-
7-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	11.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
8-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	11.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
9-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	11.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
10-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	11.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
13-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	-8.00	11.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
14-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	7.00-8.00	10.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
15-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	7.00-8.00	10.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
16-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	7.00-8.00	10.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
17-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	7.00-8.00	10.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
20-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	7.00-8.00	10.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
21-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	7.00-8.00	10.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
22-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	7.00-8.00	10.00-12.00	25.00-26.00
23-Sep-04	-8.00	-9.00	7.00-8.00	10.00-12.00	25.00-26.00

Columbia Basin Washington and Umatilla Basin Oregon
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis
Yukon Gold Potatoes U. S. ONE

	Baled Film Bags Size A		50 lb Cartons		
	5-10 lb	10-5 lb	Size A	Size B	1 Inch Min.
15-Jul-04	-	-	-9.00	-7.00	-
16-Jul-04	-	-	-9.00	-7.00	-
19-Jul-04	-	-	9.00-10.00	-7.00	-28.00
20-Jul-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	26.00-28.00
21-Jul-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	26.00-28.00
22-Jul-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	26.00-28.00
23-Jul-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	26.00-28.00
26-Jul-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	26.00-28.00
27-Jul-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	26.00-28.00
28-Jul-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	26.00-28.00
29-Jul-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	26.00-28.00
30-Jul-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	26.00-28.00
2-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
3-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
4-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
5-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
6-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
9-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
10-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
11-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
12-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
13-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
16-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
17-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
18-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
19-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
20-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
23-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
24-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
25-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
26-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	8.00-9.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
27-Aug-04	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	-8.00	-7.00	24.00-26.00
30-Aug-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
31-Aug-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
1-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
2-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
3-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
6-Sep-04	-	-	-	-	-
7-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
8-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
9-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
10-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
13-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
14-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
15-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
16-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
17-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
20-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
21-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
22-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00
23-Sep-04	-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	24.00-26.00

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
2004 Season

50 lb cartons US One

	Round Red			Yukon Gold		
	Size A	Size B	One Inch Minimum	Size A	Size B	One Inch Minimum
28-Aug-04	8.00-12.00	-15.00	-32.00	-	-	-
4-Sep-04	8.00-12.00	12.00-16.00	-32.00	-14.00	10.00-12.00	30.00-32.00
11-Sep-04	8.00-12.00	12.00-16.00	-32.00	13.00-14.00	10.00-12.00	30.00-32.00
18-Sep-04	8.00-12.00	11.00-15.00	30.00-32.00	12.00-14.00	9.00-11.00	30.00-32.00
25-Sep-04	8.00-12.00	10.00-15.00	30.00-32.00	9.00-14.00	8.00-10.00	-30.00
2-Oct-04	8.00-12.00	10.00-15.00	30.00-32.00	9.00-14.00	8.00-10.00	-30.00
9-Oct-04	8.00-12.00	10.00-15.00	30.00-32.00	9.00-14.00	8.00-10.00	-30.00
16-Oct-04	8.00-12.00	10.00-15.00	30.00-32.00	9.00-14.00	8.00-10.00	-30.00
23-Oct-04	7.00-12.00	10.00-14.00	30.00-32.00	9.00-13.00	8.00-10.00	-30.00
30-Oct-04	7.00-11.00	10.00-14.00	-30.00	8.00-13.00	8.00-10.00	-30.00
6-Nov-04	7.00-11.00	10.00-14.00	-30.00	8.00-13.00	8.00-10.00	-30.00
13-Nov-04	7.00-11.00	10.00-14.00	30.00-32.00	8.00-13.00	7.00-10.00	-30.00
20-Nov-04	7.00-11.00	10.00-14.00	30.00-32.00	8.00-13.00	7.00-8.00	-30.00
27-Nov-04	7.00-11.00	10.00-14.00	30.00-32.00	8.00-12.00	7.00-8.00	-30.00
4-Dec-04	7.00-11.00	10.00-14.00	30.00-32.00	8.00-12.00	7.00-8.00	-30.00
11-Dec-04	7.00-11.00	10.00-14.00	30.00-32.00	8.00-12.00	7.00-8.00	-30.00
18-Dec-04	7.00-11.00	9.00-14.00	-30.00	7.00-12.00	7.00-8.00	-30.00
25-Dec-04	6.00-11.00	8.00-14.00	-30.00	7.00-12.00	7.00-8.00	-30.00
1-Jan-05	6.00-11.00	8.00-13.00	-30.00	7.00-12.00	7.00-8.00	-30.00
8-Jan-05	6.00-11.00	8.00-13.00	-30.00	7.00-12.00	7.00-8.00	-30.00
15-Jan-05	6.00-11.00	8.00-13.00	-30.00	7.00-12.00	7.00-8.00	-30.00
22-Jan-05	6.00-11.00	8.00-13.00	-30.00	7.00-12.00	6.00-8.00	-30.00
29-Jan-05	6.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	-30.00	8.00-12.00	6.00-8.00	-30.00
5-Feb-05	6.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	-30.00	8.00-12.00	6.00-8.00	28.00-30.00
12-Feb-05	6.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	-30.00	8.00-12.00	6.00-8.00	28.00-30.00
19-Feb-05	6.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	28.00-30.00	8.00-12.00	6.00-8.00	28.00-30.00
26-Feb-05	6.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	28.00-30.00	8.00-11.00	6.00-7.00	26.00-28.00
5-Mar-05	6.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	28.00-30.00	6.00-11.00	5.00-7.00	26.00-28.00
12-Mar-05	6.00-10.00	10.00-12.00	28.00-30.00	6.00-11.00	5.00-7.00	26.00-28.00
19-Mar-05	6.00-10.00	12.00-14.00	28.00-30.00	6.00-11.00	5.00-6.00	26.00-28.00
26-Mar-05	6.00-10.00	12.00-14.00	28.00-30.00	6.00-11.00	5.00-6.00	26.00-28.00
2-Apr-05	6.00-11.00	12.00-14.00	28.00-30.00	6.00-11.00	5.00-8.00	26.00-28.00

50 lb cartons US One White

	Size A	Size B	One Inch Minimum
28-Aug-04	-14	-12	30.00-32.00
4-Sep-04	-14	11.00-12.00	30.00-32.00
11-Sep-04	-14	10.00-12.00	30.00-32.00
18-Sep-04	13.00-14.00	-10	30.00-32.00
25-Sep-04	9.00-14.00	9.00-10.00	30.00-32.00
2-Oct-04	9.00-14.00	9.00-10.00	30.00-32.00
9-Oct-04	9.00-14.00	9.00-10.00	30.00-32.00
16-Oct-04	9.00-14.00	9.00-10.00	30.00-32.00
23-Oct-04	9.00-13.00	9.00-10.00	30.00-32.00
30-Oct-04	9.00-13.00	8.00-10.00	-30
6-Nov-04	9.00-13.00	8.00-10.00	-30
13-Nov-04	8.00-13.00	8.00-10.00	-30
20-Nov-04	8.00-13.00	8.00-10.00	-30
27-Nov-04	8.00-13.00	8.00-10.00	-30

KLAMATH BASIN
(NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN OREGON)

GENERAL COMMENTS - 2004

PACKAGING: U.S. #1 size A potatoes are required to meet a 2-inch or 4 ounce minimum. Count sizes were generally packed in 50 lb. cartons. 10-ounce minimum "bakers" were packed in 50 lb. cartons or 100 lb. sacks. Non size A potatoes were generally packed in 50 lb. masters with 10-5 lb. or 5-10 lb. bales, or in 100 lb. sacks.

SHIPMENTS: (in 1,000 cwt) Fresh market shipments for the 2004 crop for the Klamath Basin totaled 2,014. Peak shipments went out the week ending December 18th when 88 units were shipped.

MARKETING: (All prices per 50 lb. carton for carton 70s) The first Fobs were issued the week ending October 23rd at \$6.50-7.50. The market rose slightly in mid-November to \$7.00-8.00 for the holiday demand. Prices were generally unchanged through late January when the dropped to \$7.00-7.50. The market rose slightly by April, but it wasn't until late May and early June when it rose to the season high of 9.00-9.50.

(All prices per 50-lb. master for 5-10 lb. bales) The first Fobs were issued the week ending October 23rd \$3.00. The market rose slightly to \$3.00-3.50 and was generally unchanged for the duration of the season.

**Klamath Basin: Northern California and Southern Oregon
Russet Norkotah 2004 Crop**

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis

	50 lb Cartons						Baled Film Bags	
	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	100s	5-10 lb	10-5lb
16-Oct-04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23-Oct-04	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	-3.00	-4.00
30-Oct-04	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	-3.00	-4.00
6-Nov-04	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	-3.00	-4.00
13-Nov-04	6.50-8.00	6.50-8.00	6.50-8.00	6.50-8.00	6.00-8.00	5.00-6.75	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
20-Nov-04	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
27-Nov-04	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
4-Dec-04	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
11-Dec-04	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
18-Dec-04	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
25-Dec-04	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
1-Jan-05	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
8-Jan-05	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
15-Jan-05	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
22-Jan-05	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
29-Jan-05	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
5-Feb-05	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
12-Feb-05	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
19-Feb-05	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	-7.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
26-Feb-05	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	-7.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
5-Mar-05	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	-7.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
12-Mar-05	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	-7.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
19-Mar-05	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	-7.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
26-Mar-05	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	-7.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
2-Apr-05	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	-7.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
9-Apr-05	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50	-7.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
16-Apr-05	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.50	-7.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
23-Apr-05	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.50	-7.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
30-Apr-05	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50	6.50-7.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
7-May-05	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50	6.50-7.00	-6.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
14-May-05	7.00-9.00	7.00-9.00	7.00-9.00	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
21-May-05	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
28-May-05	-9.00	-9.00	-9.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
4-Jun-05	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-9.50	7.00-8.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
11-Jun-05	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-9.50	7.50-8.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
18-Jun-05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**UMATILLA BASIN OREGON: POTATO SHIPMENTS IN 1,000 CWT UNITS
2004 CROP**

DATE	RAIL	R/T	TRUCK	EXPORT	WEEKLY TOTAL	WEEKLY TTD
24-Jul-04	3	0	5	0	8	8
31-Jul-04	3	0	3	3	9	17
7-Aug-04	5	0	0	3	8	25
14-Aug-04	4	0	0	0	4	29
21-Aug-04	4	0	11	3	18	46
28-Aug-04	1	0	29	3	33	79
4-Sep-04	1	0	51	7	59	138
11-Sep-04	1	0	32	10	43	181
18-Sep-04	4	0	24	8	37	218
25-Sep-04	0	0	13	1	14	232
2-Oct-04	1	0	27	4	33	264
9-Oct-04	6	0	34	9	49	313
16-Oct-04	1	0	27	8	37	350
23-Oct-04	3	0	17	9	28	378
30-Oct-04	4	0	12	10	25	404
6-Nov-04	0	0	47	11	58	462
13-Nov-04	1	0	30	7	39	501
20-Nov-04	1	0	41	0	43	544
27-Nov-04	0	0	28	2	30	574
4-Dec-04	3	0	15	1	19	593
11-Dec-04	0	0	11	1	12	605
18-Dec-04	0	0	3	0	3	608
25-Dec-04	0	0	13	2	15	623
1-Jan-05	0	0	25	2	27	650
8-Jan-05	0	0	24	0	24	674
15-Jan-05	3	0	19	1	23	697
22-Jan-05	1	0	25	1	27	725
29-Jan-05	1	0	24	1	26	750
5-Feb-05	0	0	25	2	27	777
12-Feb-05	1	0	19	2	23	800
19-Feb-05	0	0	15	0	16	816
26-Feb-05	0	0	19	0	19	835
5-Mar-05	3	0	21	2	25	860
12-Mar-05	0	0	21	4	25	885
19-Mar-05	4	0	10	2	17	901
26-Mar-05	0	0	17	2	19	920
2-Apr-05	0	0	18	0	18	938
9-Apr-05	0	0	14	2	16	954
16-Apr-05	0	0	15	1	15	970
23-Apr-05	0	0	18	2	20	990
30-Apr-05	0	0	20	1	21	1,010
7-May-05	0	0	21	1	22	1,032
14-May-05	0	0	9	4	13	1,045
21-May-05	3	0	14	3	19	1,065
28-May-05	4	0	5	1	10	1,075
4-Jun-05	1	0	7	0	9	1,083
11-Jun-05	1	0	15	1	18	1,101
18-Jun-05	5	0	22	4	32	1,133
25-Jun-05	1	0	5	4	10	1,142
2-Jul-05	3	0	11	3	17	1,159
9-Jul-05	0	0	12	5	18	1,177
16-Jul-05	4	0	13	7	24	1,201
23-Jul-05	5	0	24	6	36	1,237
Totals	86	0	980	171	1,237	

**KLAMATH BASIN, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN OREGON
POTATO SHIPMENTS 2004 CROP IN 1,000 CWT**

DATE	CALIFORNIA			OREGON			KLAMATH BASIN	
	RAIL	R/T	TRK	RAIL	R/T	TRK	WEEKLY TOTAL	WEEKLY TTD
25-Sep-04	0	0	7	0	0	2	9	9
2-Oct-04	0	0	11	0	0	3	14	23
9-Oct-04	0	0	15	0	0	4	19	42
16-Oct-04	0	0	18	0	0	5	23	66
23-Oct-04	1	0	22	0	0	15	38	103
30-Oct-04	6	0	29	0	0	18	53	156
6-Nov-04	1	0	33	0	0	21	55	212
13-Nov-04	5	0	32	0	0	21	57	269
20-Nov-04	2	0	23	0	0	31	56	325
27-Nov-04	1	0	42	0	0	23	66	391
4-Dec-04	1	0	34	0	0	26	61	452
11-Dec-04	1	0	33	0	0	22	56	509
18-Dec-04	4	0	48	0	0	37	88	597
25-Dec-04	1	0	35	0	0	26	62	658
1-Jan-05	1	0	33	0	0	19	52	711
8-Jan-05	1	0	27	0	0	22	50	761
15-Jan-05	1	0	26	0	0	23	51	812
22-Jan-05	1	0	23	0	0	16	41	852
29-Jan-05	0	0	23	0	0	22	45	898
5-Feb-05	1	0	23	0	0	22	47	945
12-Feb-05	1	0	21	0	0	20	42	987
19-Feb-05	0	0	24	0	0	23	47	1,034
26-Feb-05	1	0	24	0	0	19	44	1,077
5-Mar-05	0	0	19	0	0	20	39	1,117
12-Mar-05	1	0	23	0	0	21	45	1,162
19-Mar-05	0	0	27	0	0	19	46	1,208
26-Mar-05	4	0	29	0	0	23	56	1,264
2-Apr-05	1	0	25	0	0	16	42	1,306
9-Apr-05	0	0	15	0	0	24	39	1,344
16-Apr-05	0	4	28	0	0	22	54	1,398
23-Apr-05	0	0	27	0	0	19	45	1,444
30-Apr-05	0	2	21	0	0	22	46	1,489
7-May-05	0	0	21	0	0	18	39	1,529
14-May-05	0	5	26	0	0	22	53	1,582
21-May-05	0	2	28	0	0	21	51	1,633
28-May-05	0	0	25	0	0	18	43	1,676
4-Jun-05	0	4	23	0	0	18	45	1,721
11-Jun-05	4	1	32	0	0	21	58	1,779
18-Jun-05	0	4	30	0	0	9	43	1,821
25-Jun-05	0	1	30	0	0	8	39	1,860
2-Jul-05	0	1	27	0	0	3	32	1,892
9-Jul-05	0	1	26	0	0	2	29	1,921
16-Jul-05	0	1	27	0	0	2	29	1,950
23-Jul-05	0	1	25	0	0	0	26	1,977
30-Jul-05	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	1,997
6-Aug-05	1	0	10	0	0	0	11	2,008
13-Aug-05	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	2,014
Totals	43	28	1,174	0	0	769	2,014	

ALL WASHINGTON DISTRICTS: POTATO SHIPMENTS IN 1,000 CWT UNITS

2004 CROP

W/E DATE	RAIL	RAIL/TRUCK	TRUCK	EXPORT	WEEKLY TOTAL	WEEKLY TTD
10-Jul-04	0	0	8	2	10	10
17-Jul-04	0	0	22	10	32	42
24-Jul-04	15	1	83	19	118	160
31-Jul-04	25	1	204	27	257	416
7-Aug-04	33	0	218	18	269	685
14-Aug-04	40	0	284	25	349	1,034
21-Aug-04	45	2	322	34	402	1,436
28-Aug-04	29	2	253	36	319	1,755
4-Sep-04	31	2	253	52	339	2,094
11-Sep-04	21	2	262	56	341	2,435
18-Sep-04	16	3	187	44	250	2,685
25-Sep-04	23	2	257	75	356	3,042
2-Oct-04	24	3	210	49	286	3,327
9-Oct-04	10	1	180	49	240	3,567
16-Oct-04	19	2	203	39	263	3,830
23-Oct-04	21	4	274	46	346	4,176
30-Oct-04	13	3	185	57	258	4,434
6-Nov-04	30	3	127	35	195	4,629
13-Nov-04	18	3	159	37	217	4,846
20-Nov-04	20	2	178	33	233	5,078
27-Nov-04	10	3	137	21	171	5,249
4-Dec-04	26	4	117	45	192	5,441
11-Dec-04	24	3	123	24	174	5,615
18-Dec-04	28	1	174	45	248	5,863
25-Dec-04	10	1	118	29	158	6,021
1-Jan-05	7	2	145	44	196	6,217
8-Jan-05	10	3	144	39	196	6,413
15-Jan-05	9	3	180	32	224	6,637
22-Jan-05	16	3	126	29	175	6,812
29-Jan-05	6	2	116	33	158	6,969
5-Feb-05	11	1	115	26	154	7,123
12-Feb-05	8	2	97	23	130	7,253
19-Feb-05	8	1	152	42	202	7,455
26-Feb-05	10	1	175	44	230	7,685
5-Mar-05	10	2	122	21	155	7,841
12-Mar-05	8	0	149	38	195	8,035
19-Mar-05	9	1	126	45	180	8,216
26-Mar-05	9	1	138	35	183	8,398
2-Apr-05	10	1	145	40	196	8,595
9-Apr-05	6	0	117	40	163	8,758
16-Apr-05	10	0	98	32	141	8,898
23-Apr-05	14	0	100	30	144	9,042
30-Apr-05	6	0	113	43	162	9,204
7-May-05	8	0	95	39	141	9,345
14-May-05	17	0	98	33	148	9,493
21-May-05	19	0	109	33	162	9,655
28-May-05	21	0	134	43	198	9,853
4-Jun-05	13	0	99	39	151	10,004
11-Jun-05	15	1	98	52	165	10,169
18-Jun-05	15	0	87	39	142	10,311
25-Jun-05	9	0	86	30	125	10,436
2-Jul-05	5	0	108	40	153	10,589
9-Jul-05	6	0	74	30	110	10,699
16-Jul-05	6	0	52	22	81	10,780
23-Jul-05	8	0	56	18	82	10,862
30-Jul-05	0	0	46	23	69	10,931
6-Aug-05	0	0	35	14	50	10,981
13-Aug-05	0	0	21	11	32	11,013
20-Aug-05	0	0	29	9	39	11,051
27-Aug-05	0	0	13	2	16	11,067
Totals	841	72	8,138	2,016	11,067	

Marketing Central Wisconsin Potatoes 2004 Crop

Acreage & Production: According to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, Wisconsin potato acreage in 2004 was 71,000 acres, down considerably from 81,000 acres in 2003. Harvested acreage was 70,000 acres, again decreasing from 2003's 80,000 acres. Yield per acre was 435 hundredweight (cwt), up from 410 cwt in 2003. 2004's production was 30,450,000 cwt compared to 32,800,000 in 2003.

Shipments: Shipments from Central Wisconsin were 11,142,000 cwt. The peak shipping month was November at 1,433,000 cwt. All of the potatoes were shipped by truck there are no rail shipments out of Wisconsin.

Shipments of Chip Stock potatoes were 4,740,000 cwt in 2004. The peak shipping month was April with 732,000 cwt shipped.

Shipments of Seed Potatoes were 1,428,000 cwt. April was the peak shipping month with 662,000 cwt shipped.

Crop & Weather: Potatoes were being planted throughout the Central Sands area by mid-April. A good rain was needed with warmer temperatures but farmers seemed somewhat upbeat about the spring planting season due to the strong commodity prices. Temperatures across the State ranged from the mid 80s to the low 20s. Overall, temperatures were 2 to 4 degrees above normal for that time of the year. However, soil temperatures remained cold, with the last frost finally coming out of the ground in

the northern parts of the State. Farmers were pleased to get some much needed rain during the last week of April. Potatoes were being planted at accelerated rates.

Cool soil conditions delayed planting in many parts of the State the first week of May. Planting was nearly complete, but they needed warmer weather and rain. Rain was still needed to get the crops started in some of the drier areas and most of the State needed warmer temperatures the second week of May. Planting was wrapping up and some of the earlier planted fields were close to emerging. The State received rain the middle of May which helped replenish the much-needed soil moisture. Crop conditions improved as the rain gave the crops that had already been planted a real boost. Early potatoes were starting to come up. Planting was underway in Oneida, Langlade, and Grant Counties. The much-wished for rain came in abundance during the last two weeks of May. Severe thunderstorms and heavy rains during the weekend of May 23-24 left ponds of water in some fields and saturated the soil in many areas of the State. In some areas, flooding had become a problem. Farmers, in some areas, have gone from not enough rain to too much. Potatoes had emerged in Portage county and looked good. The last week of May saw a considerable amount of rain throughout the State. Season-to-date precipitation was 1 to 5 inches above normal. Southcentral Wisconsin received a record amount of rain for the month of May. In some places the ground was saturated.

Crop & Weather (continued):

Potatoes on sandy soils were doing quite well with the rain and cool weather.

By the end of the first week of June, the crop looked good with many growers preparing for final hilling. By the third week of June the rows were beginning to close and tuber set was beginning. Lots of flowers were showing up by the end of June. Digging of early potatoes began by mid-July.

By the third week of August, potatoes were showing signs of maturity and looked good. Since the week ending May 30, 10 out of 12 weeks had below normal temperatures. There were reports of frost in northern areas of the State. Year-to-date precipitation in the northwestern part of the State was about 3 inches below normal, the west central part was 5 inches above, the east central part was 2 inches below and the south central part was 2 inches above. There were reports of scattered frost in northern areas of the state by the end of August, with some damage on field edges and in low areas. Potatoes were being harvested and the crop was looking good.

About 25 percent of the red potato harvest was completed by the first week of September. So far, potato yields were good. Potatoes were going into storage by the end of September.

Frost was reported across the state the first week of October. Areas in the northern half of the state had more extensive damage, while the southern half received light and scattered frost damage. Potato harvest was virtually complete with good yields reported.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

Marketing: The first report on Round Reds was issued on July 26. 50 lb sacks of U.S. One size A were \$6.00-7.00. The first report on Round Whites was issued on July 28. 50 lb sacks of U.S. One size A were \$4.00-5.00. The first report on Russet Norkotahs was issued on August 16. 50 lb cartons of U.S. One 70s were \$9.50-10.00.

The last report on Round Whites was issued on December 9, Round Reds was issued on January 18, and Russet Norkotahs on July 7. All with supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN
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POTATOES - 2004 CROP

Week Ending	50 lb sks Round Red U.S. One sz A	50 lb sks Round Red U.S. One sz B	50 lb sks Round White U.S. One sz A	50 lb sks Round White U.S. One sz B	50 lb sks Round White U.S. One lge
2004					
31-Jul	5.50-7.00	10.00-11.50	4.00-5.00	--	6.50-7.50
7-Aug	5.50-6.00	9.50-10.50	3.50-5.00	4.50-5.50	6.00-7.50
14-Aug	5.00-6.00	9.00-10.00	3.50-4.50	4.50-5.50	6.00-8.00
21-Aug	5.00-5.50	7.50- 8.00	3.00-3.50	4.50-5.00	--
28-Aug	5.00-5.25	7.25- 8.00	3.00-3.25	--	5.25-5.50
4-Sep	4.25-4.75	7.00- 7.50	3.00-3.25	--	4.50-5.00
11-Sep	4.25-4.75	7.00- 7.50	3.25-3.50	--	4.50-5.00
18-Sep	4.75-5.50	7.00- 7.50	3.25-3.50	--	4.0-5.00
25-Sep	5.00-5.50	7.00- 7.50	3.25-3.50	--	4.00-4.50
2-Oct	5.00-5.50	7.00- 7.50	3.25-3.50	--	4.00-4.50
9-Oct	5.00-5.50	8.00- 8.50	3.25-3.50	--	4.00-4.50
16-Oct	5.00-5.50	7.50- 9.00	3.25-3.50	--	6.00-6.50
23-Oct	5.00-5.50	8.00- 9.00	3.00-3.50	--	6.00-6.50
30-Oct	5.00-5.50	8.50- 9.50	3.25-3.50	--	4.25-5.75
6-Nov	5.00-5.50	8.50- 9.50	3.25-3.50	--	4.25-5.75
13-Nov	5.00-5.50	9.00- 9.50	3.25-3.50	--	4.00-5.75
20-Nov	5.00-5.50	8.50- 9.00	3.50-3.50	--	4.00-4.50
27-Nov	5.00-5.50	8.50- 9.00	3.25-3.50	--	4.00-4.50
4-Dec	5.00-5.50	8.50- 9.00	3.25-3.50	--	4.00-4.50
11-Dec	5.00-5.50	8.50-9.00	--	--	--
18-Dec	5.00-5.50	8.50-9.00	--	--	--
25-Dec	5.00-5.50	8.50-6.00	--	--	--
2005					
1-Jan	5.00-5.50	8.50-9.00	--	--	--
8-Jan	5.00-5.50	8.50-9.00	--	--	--
15-Jan	5.00-5.50	8.50-9.00	--	--	--
22-Jan	--	--	--	--	--
29-Jan	--	--	--	--	--

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Week Ending	bld 5 10-lb filmbags Russet Norkotah U.S. One sz A	bld 5 10-lb filmbags Russet Norkotah U.S. One non sz A	bld 5 10-lb filmbags Russet Norkotah U.S. One 5-9 oz	bld 10 5-lb filmbags Russet Norkotah U.S. One sz A	bld 10 5-lb filmbags Russet Norkotah U.S. One non sz A	bld 10 5-lb filmbags Russet Norkotah U.S. One 5-9 oz
2004						
21-Aug	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	--	5.75-6.25	5.50-5.75	--
28-Aug	5.00-5.25	4.50-4.75	--	5.75	5.25-5.50	--
4-Sep	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.25	--	5.25-5.50	4.75-5.00	--
11-Sep	4.25-4.50	3.75-4.00	5.00-5.75	5.00-5.25	4.50-4.75	5.75-6.50
18-Sep	4.25	3.50-3.75	5.00-5.25	5.00	4.25-4.50	5.75-6.00
25-Sep	4.00-4.25	3.50	5.25	4.75-5.00	4.25	6.00
2-Oct	4.00	3.00-3.50	5.50	4.75	3.75-4.25	6.25
9-Oct	4.00	3.00-3.50	5.50	4.75	3.75-4.25	6.25
16-Oct	3.25-4.00	3.00-3.50	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.75	3.75-4.25	6.00-6.25
23-Oct	3.25-4.25	3.00-3.50	4.75-5.50	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.50	5.50-6.25
30-Oct	3.25-3.50	3.00-3.50	4.00-5.25	4.00-4.25	3.75-4.50	4.75-6.00
6-Nov	3.25-4.00	3.00-3.50	4.50-5.50	4.25-4.75	3.75-4.00	5.25-6.00
13-Nov	3.25-3.75	3.00-3.25	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.00	5.75-6.25
20-Nov	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.25	5.00-5.50	4.25-4.50	3.75-4.50	5.75-6.25
27-Nov	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.25	5.00-5.50	4.25-4.50	3.75-4.50	5.75-6.25
4-Dec	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.25	4.25-5.50	4.25-4.50	3.75-4.50	5.00-6.25
11-Dec	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.25	4.00-4.75	4.25-4.50	3.75-4.00	4.75-5.50
18-Dec	3.50-3.75	3.25	4.00-4.75	4.25-4.50	4.00	4.75-5.50
25-Dec	3.50-3.75	3.25	4.00-4.75	4.25-4.50	4.00	4.75-5.50
2005						
1-Jan	3.50-3.75	3.25	4.00-4.75	4.25-4.50	4.00	4.75-5.50
8-Jan	3.50-3.75	3.25-3.50	4.00-5.25	4.25-4.50	4.00-4.25	4.75-6.00
15-Jan	3.50-3.75	3.25-3.50	4.25-5.25	4.25-4.50	4.00-4.25	5.00-6.00
22-Jan	3.75-4.00	3.50-3.75	4.50-5.25	4.50-4.75	4.25-4.50	5.25-6.00
29-Jan	4.00	3.50-3.75	5.00-5.25	4.75	4.25-4.50	6.75-6.00

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Week Ending	bld 5 10-lb filmbags Russet Norkotah U.S. One sz A	bld 5 10-lb filmbags Russet Norkotah U.S. One non sz A	bld 5 10-lb filmbags Russet Norkotah U.S. One 5-9 oz	bld 10 5-lb filmbags Russet Norkotah U.S. One sz A	bld 10 5-lb filmbags Russet Norkotah U.S. One non sz A	bld 10 5-lb filmbags Russet Norkotah U.S. One 5-9 oz
5-Feb	4.00	3.50-3.75	5.00-5.25	4.75	4.25-4.50	5.75-6.00
12-Feb	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.75	4.25-5.25	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.50	5.00-6.00
19-Feb	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.75	4.25-5.25	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.50	5.00-6.00
26-Feb	3.50-4.00	3.25-3.75	3.75-5.25	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.50	4.50-6.00
5-Mar	3.50-4.00	3.25-3.50	3.75-5.25	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.25	4.50-6.00
12-Mar	3.50-4.00	3.25-3.50	4.50-5.50	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.25	5.50-6.25
19-Mar	3.75	3.25-3.50	4.50-5.50	4.50	4.00-4.25	5.50-6.25
26-Mar	3.75	3.25-3.50	4.50-5.25	4.50	4.400-4.25	5.50-6.00
2-Apr	3.75	3.25-3.50	4.50-5.25	4.50	4.00-4.25	5.50-6.00
9-Apr	3.75	3.25-3.50	4.50-5.25	4.50	4.00-4.25	5.50-6.00
16-Apr	3.75	3.25-3.50	4.50-5.25	4.50	4.00-4.25	5.50-6.00
23-Apr	3.75	3.25-3.50	4.50-5.25	4.50	4.00-4.25	5.50-6.00
30-Apr	3.75	3.25-3.50	4.50-5.25	4.50	4.00-4.25	5.50-6.00
7-May	3.75	3.25-3.50	5.25	4.50	4.00-4.25	6.00
14-May	3.75	3.25-3.50	5.25	4.50	4.00-4.25	6.00
21-May	3.75-4.00	3.50	5.25	4.50-4.75	4.25	6.00
28-May	3.75-4.00	3.50-3.75	5.25	4.50-4.75	4.25-4.50	6.00
4-Jun	3.75-4.00	3.50-3.75	5.25	4.50-4.75	4.25-4.50	6.00
11-Jun	4.00-4.25	3.50-3.75	5.50	4.75-5.00	4.25-4.50	6.25
18-Jun	4.25-4.50	3.50-4.00	--	5.00-5.25	4.25-4.75	--
25-Jun	4.25-4.75	3.75-4.25	--	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	--
2-Jul	4.25-4.75	3.75-4.25	--	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	--
9-Jul	4.75-5.50	4.25-4.75	--	5.50-6.25	5.00-5.50	--

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Week Ending	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 40s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 50s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 60s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 70s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 80s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 90s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 100s
2004							
21-Aug	--	--	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	7.50-8.00	6.50-8.00	6.00-7.00
28-Aug	9.00- 9.50	9.00- 9.50	9.00- 9.50	9.00- 9.50	8.00-8.50	7.00-7.50	6.50-7.00
4-Sep	8.50- 9.50	8.50- 9.50	8.50- 9.50	8.50- 9.50	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	5.50-6.00
11-Sep	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	7.00-7.50	6.00	5.00-6.00
18-Sep	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.50	6.50-7.00	5.00-6.00	5.00
25-Sep	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.50	6.50-7.00	5.00-6.00	5.00
2-Oct	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 7.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.50	4.50-4.75
9-Oct	6.25- 7.25	6.25- 7.25	6.25- 7.25	6.25- 7.25	5.25-6.00	4.75-5.50	4.00-4.50
16-Oct	6.00- 6.50	6.00- 6.50	6.00- 6.50	6.00- 6.50	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50
23-Oct	6.00- 7.50	6.00- 7.50	6.00- 7.50	6.00- 7.50	5.00-6.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50
30-Oct	6.00- 6.50	6.00- 6.50	6.00- 6.50	6.00- 6.50	5.00-5.75	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.25
6-Nov	6.00- 6.50	6.00- 6.50	6.00- 6.50	6.00- 6.50	5.50-6.00	4.25-5.50	3.75-5.00
13-Nov	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	4.50-5.25	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50
20-Nov	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	4.75-5.25	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50
27-Nov	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	4.75-5.25	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50
4-Dec	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	4.75-5.25	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50
11-Dec	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	4.75-5.25	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.25
18-Dec	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	4.75-5.25	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.25
25-Dec	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	4.75-5.25	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.25
2005							
1-Jan	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	6.00- 6.25	4.75-5.25	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.25
8-Jan	6.00- 7.00	6.00- 7.00	6.00- 7.00	6.00- 7.00	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50
15-Jan	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	5.25-5.50	4.50-5.00	4.25-4.50
22-Jan	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	5.50	4.75-5.00	4.25-4.50
29-Jan	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50

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Week Ending	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 40s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 50s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 60s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 70s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 80s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 90s	50 lb ctn Russet Norkotah U.S. One 100s
5-Feb	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50
12-Feb	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50
19-Feb	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50
26-Feb	6.25- 7.00	6.25- 7.00	6.25- 7.00	6.25- 7.00	5.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50
5-Mar	6.25- 6.50	6.25- 6.50	6.25- 6.50	6.25- 6.50	5.50	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.50
12-Mar	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	5.50-5.75	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.50
19-Mar	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	5.50-6.00	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.50
26-Mar	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	5.50-6.00	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.50
2-Apr	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	5.50-6.00	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.50
9-Apr	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.50-6.00	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.50
16-Apr	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.50-6.00	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.50
23-Apr	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.50-6.00	4.75-5.00	4.00-4.50
30-Apr	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 7.50	5.50-6.00	4.75-5.25	4.00-4.50
7-May	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 7.50	5.75-6.00	5.00-5.50	4.25-4.50
14-May	7.00- 8.25	7.00- 8.25	7.00- 8.25	7.00- 8.25	5.75-6.00	5.00-5.50	4.25-4.75
21-May	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.50	6.00	5.00-5.50	4.50-4.75
28-May	9.00- 9.50	9.00- 9.50	9.00- 9.50	9.00- 9.50	7.00-7.50	6.00	5.00-5.50
4-Jun	9.00- 9.50	9.00- 9.50	9.00- 9.50	9.00- 9.50	7.00-7.50	6.00	5.00-5.50
11-Jun	9.25-10.50	9.25-10.50	9.25-10.50	9.25-10.50	7.00-7.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.50
18-Jun	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	7.00	7.00	5.25-5.50
25-Jun	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	7.50-8.50	7.00	5.50-6.00
2-Jul	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	7.50-8.50	7.00	5.50-6.00
9-Jul	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.50	7.50-8.50	7.00	5.50-6.00

**WISCONSIN POTATO - 2004 CROP
WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - 1,000 CWT**

Week Ending DATE	TRUCK	SEASON TO DATE
2004		
31-Jul	41	41
7-Aug	76	117
14-Aug	171	288
21-Aug	207	495
28-Aug	238	733
4-Sep	243	976
11-Sep	232	1,208
18-Sep	268	1,476
25-Sep	235	1,711
2-Oct	247	1,958
9-Oct	280	2,238
16-Oct	242	2,480
23-Oct	289	2,769
30-Oct	278	3,047
6-Nov	285	3,332
13-Nov	375	3,707
20-Nov	411	4,118
27-Nov	275	4,393
4-Dec	257	4,650
11-Dec	329	4,979
18-Dec	379	5,358
25-Dec	208	5,566
2004		
1-Jan	272	5,838
8-Jan	294	6,132
15-Jan	320	6,452
22-Jan	307	6,759
29-Jan	275	7,034
5-Feb	243	7,277
12-Feb	214	7,491
19-Feb	215	7,706
26-Feb	198	7,904
5-Mar	205	8,109
12-Mar	211	8,320

Week Ending DATE	TRUCK	SEASON TO DATE
2005		
19-Mar	231	8,551
26-Mar	203	8,754
2-Apr	163	8,917
9-Apr	196	9,113
16-Apr	213	9,326
23-Apr	160	9,486
30-Apr	223	9,709
7-May	206	9,915
14-May	206	10,121
21-May	194	10,315
28-May	202	10,517
4-Jun	156	10,673
11-Jun	124	10,797
18-Jun	72	10,869
25-Jun	83	10,952
2-Jul	65	11,017
9-Jul	53	11,070
16-Jul	33	11,103
23-Jul	10	11,113
30-Jul	29	11,142
TOTAL	11,142	

**WISCONSIN POTATO - 2004 CROP
MONTHLY SHIPMENTS - 1,000 CWT**

MONTH	TRUCK	SEASON TO DATE
2004		
JUL	41	41
AUG	761	802
SEP	1,049	1,851
OCT	1,167	3,018
NOV	1,433	4,451
DEC	1,356	5,807
2005		
JAN	1,252	7,059
FEB	855	7,914
MAR	969	8,883
APR	842	9,725
MAY	854	10,579
JUN	437	11,016
JUL	142	11,158
TOTAL	11,158	

WISCONSIN CHIPPER SHIPMENTS 2004 CROP
Weekly Shipments - 1,000 CWT

Week Ending	CHIPS	SEASON TTD
2004		
7-Aug	53	53
14-Aug	39	92
21-Aug	64	156
28-Aug	65	221
4-Sep	77	298
11-Sep	47	345
18-Sep	46	391
25-Sep	59	450
2-Oct	66	516
9-Oct	58	574
16-Oct	58	632
23-Oct	71	703
30-Oct	73	776
6-Nov	81	857
13-Nov	130	987
20-Nov	147	1,134
27-Nov	73	1,207
4-Dec	135	1,342
11-Dec	137	1,479
18-Dec	167	1,646
25-Dec	131	1,777
2005		
1-Jan	138	1,915
8-Jan	124	2,039
15-Jan	119	2,158
22-Jan	84	2,242
29-Jan	126	2,368
5-Feb	121	2,489
12-Feb	93	2,582
19-Feb	130	2,712
26-Feb	96	2,808
5-Mar	131	2,939
12-Mar	143	3,082
20-Mar	153	3,235
27-Mar	178	3,413

Week Ending	CHIPS	SEASON TTD
2005		
3-Apr	134	3,547
10-Apr	148	3,695
17-Apr	147	3,842
24-Apr	149	3,991
30-Apr	154	4,145
7-May	147	4,292
14-May	101	4,393
21-May	-	4,393
28-May	79	4,472
4-Jun	68	4,540
11-Jun	75	4,615
18-Jun	70	4,685
25-Jun	47	4,732
2-Jul	8	4,740
TOTAL	4,740	

MONTHLY SHIPMENTS
1,000 CWT

	CHIPS	CHIPS TTD
2004		
AUG	221	221
SEP	229	450
OCT	327	777
NOV	431	1,208
DEC	570	1,778
2005		
JAN	591	2,369
FEB	440	2,809
MAR	605	3,414
APR	732	4,146
MAY	327	4,473
JUNE	260	4,733
JULY	8	4,741
TOTAL	4,741	

New Brunswick Potatoes *2004 season*

Production: According to Statistics Canada, New Brunswick potato production was estimated at **15.5 million hundredweight, up** from the 2003 season at 14.92 million cwt. The January 2005 production report placed harvested acreage at **55,500 acres, down 3,000 acres** from the previous season. However, yields were reported at 280 cwt per acre, 25 cwt. more than the 2003 crop. The report indicated that 3,000 acres were abandoned or culled from planting time to harvest.

Movement: Early movement (September-December) to the U.S. (**569,713 cwt**) **decreased 6 percent** from the 2003 season's shipments of 608,884. These figures were compiled with data issued from the U.S. Commerce Department, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and finalized by Statistics Canada. By the end of March, the total-to-date finally eked by the previous season's movement (1,142,116 cwt versus 1,106,551 cwt). The U.S. was the number one destination for New Brunswick potatoes. Access to the States is made through the major border crossing at Houlton, Maine, with lighter shipments entering through Fort Fairfield and Bridgewater, Maine. Shipments to the U.S. for the 2004 season (**through May**) **totaled 1.55 million cwt**, compared to 1.34 million cwt for the same time frame the previous season. Shipments of the 2004 crop continued into early August, although official data was not available at the time of this publication. New Brunswick has predominantly been a processing (french-fry) region, with nearly 60% of production devoted to this market. It is also the original home of McCain Foods, one of the giants in the fry industry. There are two McCain processing plants in the province, Grand Falls and Florenceville.

Growing and Harvest Season: The major growing region for potatoes in New Brunswick is the St. John River Valley, which runs parallel to the northeastern Maine border. Planting was underway by May 1 under favorable weather and field conditions. By June 1, approximately 80% of the crop had been planted; however, rain was much needed as soil conditions were dry and development slightly behind normal. Emergence was slow at the onset. July and August brought several wet days, which aided in tuber bulk and increased yields from the previous crop year. Harvest of Round white and Yellows was underway in early August, while Russet harvest commenced in mid-September. Warm harvest conditions were blamed for the abandonment or high cullage encountered at the end of harvest in late October. Some late blight was found in fields.

Marketing Season: The U.S. Department of Agriculture Market News Service issued the first fob shipping report on **Russet Norkotah** in mid-October with CDOne or US One washed 2 inch or 4 inch minimum baled 10 **5-pound film bags mostly \$5.25-5.50** per bale, the high for the season and **.25-.50 cents above** the opening price of the 2003 season. Early shipments to the United States fell behind as the Russet crop in the Western U.S. states was abundant and brought lower prices, both to the fresh market as well as slower demand for processing spuds. Carton prices suffered as well: the average price over the season for **70 counts was between \$6.00-7.00**, and **90 counts mostly \$5.00-5.50, nearly the same price range as the previous year**. By Thanksgiving, prices had slipped to mostly \$4.50-4.75 for 2 inch baled 5s and \$5.25-5.75 for 5-9 ounce 5s to the US. The final prices of the season reported by the Market News Service in early June were **mostly \$4.50 for 2 inch of 4 ounce minimum baled 5s and mostly \$5.00-5.25 for 5-9 ounce baled 10 5-pound filmbags**. Shipments to the U.S. continued through July by the usual few grower/packers.

Stocks on hand: New Brunswick's potato **holdings on December 1, 2004 totaled 11.6 million cwt**, up just slightly from December 2003 stocks on hand of 11.3 million cwt. **By May 1, stocks on hand were down sharply by 25%** with holdings of 3.8 million cwt compared to over 5 million cwt the previous year. A few fresh shippers continued to pack for the US market through July.

CANADA (NEW BRUNSWICK) CROSSINGS THROUGH MAINE POINTS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis - Prices in U.S. Dollars

2004 CROP

Week Ending	bld 10 5-lb flmbgs Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4 oz min	bld 10 5-lb flmbgs Norkotah U.S. One 5-9 oz	50 lb ctns Norkotah U.S. One 60s	50 lb ctns Norkotah U.S. One 70s	50 lb ctns Norkotah U.S. One 80s	50 lb ctn Norkotah U.S. One 90s	50 lb ctn Norkotah U.S. One 100s
2004							
16-Oct	5.25-5.50	--	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.00
23-Oct	5.25-5.50	--	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.00
30-Oct	5.25-5.50	--	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.00
6-Nov	5.25-5.50	--	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.25-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.00
13-Nov	5.25	--	7.00	7.00	6.25-6.50	6.00-6.25	5.50-6.00
20-Nov	4.50-4.75	5.25-5.75	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.25	5.00-5.50
27-Nov	4.50-4.75	5.25-5.75	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.25	5.00-5.50
4-Dec	4.50-4.75	3.75-4.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50
11-Dec	4.50-4.75	3.75-4.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.75-6.00	5.00-5.50	4.75-5.25
18-Dec	4.50-4.75	3.75-4.25	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.75-6.00	5.00-5.50	4.75-5.25
25-Dec	4.50-4.75	4.50-5.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.75-6.00	5.00	4.75-5.25
2005							
1-Jan	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	6.00	6.00	5.50-5.75	5.00	5.00
8-Jan	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	6.00	6.00	5.50-5.75	5.00	5.00
15-Jan	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	6.00	6.00	5.50-5.75	5.00	5.00
22-Jan	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	6.00	6.00	5.50-5.75	5.00	5.00
29-Jan	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	6.00	6.00	5.50-5.75	5.00	5.00
5-Feb	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	6.00	6.00	5.50-5.75	5.00	5.00
12-Feb	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	6.00	6.00	5.50-5.75	5.00	5.00
19-Feb	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	6.00	6.00	5.50-5.75	5.00	5.00
26-Feb	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	6.00	6.00	5.50-5.75	5.00	5.00
5-Mar	4.75-5.00	5.50-5.75	6.00	6.00	5.50-5.75	5.00	5.00
12-Mar	4.50	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00	6.00	5.25-5.50	5.00	4.75-5.00
19-Mar	4.50	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00	6.00	5.25-5.50	5.00	4.75-5.00
26-Mar	4.50	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00	6.00	5.25-5.75	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.25

CANADA (NEW BRUNSWICK) CROSSINGS THROUGH MAINE POINTS
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis - Prices in U.S. Dollars
2004 CROP (Continued)

Week Ending	bld 10 5-lb flmbgs Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4 oz min	bld 10 5-lb flmbgs Norkotah U.S. One 5-9 oz	50 lb ctns Norkotah U.S. One 60s	50 lb ctns Norkotah U.S. One 70s	50 lb ctns Norkotah U.S. One 80s	50 lb ctn Norkotah U.S. One 90s	50 lb ctn Norkotah U.S. One 100s
2005							
2-Apr	4.50	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00	6.00	5.25-5.75	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.25
9-Apr	4.50	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00	6.00	5.25-5.75	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.25
16-Apr	4.50	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00	6.00	5.25-5.75	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.25
23-Apr	4.50	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00	6.00	5.25-5.75	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.25
30-Apr	4.50	5.00-5.50	5.75-6.00	6.00	5.25-5.75	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.25
7-May	4.50	5.00-5.25	5.75-6.00	600.00	5.25-5.75	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.25
14-May	4.50	5.00-5.25	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.25	5.25-5.75	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.25
21-May	4.50	5.00-5.25	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.25	5.25-5.75	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.25
28-May	4.50	5.00-5.25	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.25	5.25-5.75	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.25
4-Jun	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.75-6.25
11-Jun	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.75-6.25

CANADIAN POTATO PRODUCTION						
Area, Production and Farm Value of Potatoes in Canada						
by Province - 1999-2000-2001-2002-2003-2004-2005 Crop Years						
	Area	Area		TOTAL	Amount sold,	Average
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	PRODUCTION	consumed/seeded	Farm Price
					or fed to livestock	
2005	Acres	Acres	cwt/acre	cwt.	cwt. \$ per cwt/	
CANADA	394,300					
Newfoundland	600					
PEI	95,500					
Nova Scotia	5,300					
New Brunswick	56,500					
Quebec	44,500					
Ontario	36,300					
Manitoba	86,000					
Saskatchewan	10,000					
Alberta	51,000					
Br. Columbia	8,600					
	Area	Area		TOTAL	Amount sold,	Average
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	PRODUCTION	consumed/seeded	Farm Price
					or fed to livestock	
2004	Acres	Acres	cwt/acre	cwt.	cwt. \$ per cwt/	
CANADA	432,700	421,400	270.5	113,997,000		
Newfoundland	700	600	190	114,000		
PEI	106,000	105,500	270	28,485,000		
Nova Scotia	5,500	5,300	235.1	1,246,000		
New Brunswick	58,500	55,500	280	15,540,000		
Quebec	47,200	45,700	270.7	12,372,000		
Ontario	40,000	39,000	202	7,878,000		
Manitoba	96,000	93,000	245	22,785,000		
Saskatchewan	12,000	11,500	280	3,220,000		
Alberta	58,000	57,000	350	19,950,000		
Br. Columbia	8,800	8,300	290	2,407,000		
	Area	Area		TOTAL	Amount sold,	Average
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	PRODUCTION	consumed/seeded	Farm Price
					or fed to livestock	
2003	Acres	Acres	cwt/acre	cwt.	cwt.	\$ per Cwt.
CANADA	457,300	447,000	260.5	116,458,000	110,441,000	\$7.99
Newfoundland	700	700	214.3	150,000	139,000	\$16.40
PEI	106,000	105,500	265.0	27,958,000	27,661,000	\$5.87
Nova Scotia	5,300	5,200	215.0	1,118,000	1,060,000	\$9.23

New Brunswick	59,000	58,500	255.0	14,918,000	14,312,000	\$6.37
Quebec	49,900	48,900	237.7	11,625,000	11,080,000	\$7.84
Ontario	44,900	43,900	205.0	9,000,000	8,010,000	\$11.01
Manitoba	103,000	101,500	245.0	24,868,000	21,955,000	\$7.44
Saskatchewan	13,500	13,000	315.0	4,095,000	3,925,000	\$15.35
Alberta	66,000	61,000	330.0	20,130,000	19,826,000	\$8.54
Br. Columbia	9,200	8,800	295.0	2,596,000	2,473,000	\$19.89
	Area	Area		TOTAL	Amount sold,	Average
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	PRODUCTION	consumed/seeded	Farm Price
					or fed to livestock	
2002	Acres	Acres	cwt/acre	cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.
CANADA	437,600	422,300	245.6	103,731,000	101,305,000	\$9.65
Newfoundland	700	700	164.3	115,000	107,000	\$18.13
PEI	109,000	107,500	280.0	30,100,000	29,794,000	\$7.71
Nova Scotia	5,500	5,500	220.0	1,210,000	1,150,000	\$10.14
New Brunswick	58,000	58,000	260.0	15,080,000	14,621,000	\$8.09
Quebec	48,900	47,900	210.3	10,072,000	9,732,000	\$10.72
Ontario	43,700	41,700	167.0	6,964,000	6,589,000	\$13.93
Manitoba	88,000	84,000	220.0	18,480,000	18,270,000	\$8.16
Saskatchewan	13,000	12,500	285.0	3,563,000	3,310,000	\$17.79
Alberta	62,000	55,800	280.0	15,624,000	15,328,000	\$9.70
Br. Columbia	8,800	8,700	290.0	2,523,000	2,404,000	\$26.40
	Area	Area		TOTAL	Amount sold,	Average
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	PRODUCTION	consumed/seeded	Farm Price
					or fed to livestock	
2001	Acres	Acres	cwt/acre	cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.
CANADA	418,700	411,800	225.9	93,045,000	91,044,000	\$10.55
Newfoundland	600	600	160.0	96,000	88,000	\$15.85
PEI	107,000	107,000	172.0	18,404,000	18,306,000	\$10.52
Nova Scotia	5,200	5,200	150.0	780,000	733,000	\$9.67
New Brunswick	58,400	57,400	250.0	14,350,000	14,083,000	\$10.86
Quebec	46,700	46,000	229.8	10,569,000	10,386,000	\$11.64
Ontario	43,600	42,800	185.0	7,918,000	7,518,000	\$11.95
Manitoba	77,600	74,600	234.0	17,456,000	17,178,000	\$8.35
Saskatchewan	12,600	12,300	245.0	3,014,000	2,826,000	\$18.47
Alberta	58,300	57,300	315.0	18,050,000	17,645,000	\$8.70
Br. Columbia	8,700	8,600	280.0	2,408,000	2,281,000	\$20.52
2000	Acres	Acres	cwt/acre	cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.
CANADA	409,400	393,500	255.9	100,693,000	91,664,000	\$7.87
Newfoundland	600	600	150.0	90,000	83,000	\$16.86
PEI	109,000	108,000	270.0	29,160,000	22,543,000	\$6.21
Nova Scotia	5,200	5,200	240.0	1,248,000	1,183,000	\$9.95
New Brunswick	55,000	55,000	255.0	14,025,000	13,516,000	\$6.80
Quebec	46,000	44,700	234.0	10,460,000	9,978,000	\$8.65

Ontario	43,800	39,800	190.0	7,562,000	7,095,000	\$8.73
Manitoba	78,000	74,000	250.0	18,500,000	18,180,000	\$7.90
Saskatchewan	10,500	10,200	265.0	2,703,000	2,512,000	\$15.31
Alberta	52,900	47,700	310.0	14,787,000	14,535,000	\$7.61
Br. Columbia	8,400	8,300	260.0	2,158,000	2,039,000	\$17.49
1999	Acres	Acres	cwt/acre	cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.
CANADA	395,700	387,000	243.1	94,094,000	90,040,000	\$8.24
Newfoundland	700	500	126.0	63,000	57,000	\$20.00
PEI	113,000	110,000	260.0	28,600,000	28,192,000	\$6.94
Nova Scotia	5,100	4,800	210.0	1,008,000	943,000	\$9.53
New Brunswick	56,000	55,000	250.0	13,750,000	13,205,000	\$7.18
Quebec	44,200	43,500	233.1	10,141,000	9,877,000	\$8.71
Ontario	43,500	41,800	185.0	7,733,000	7,428,000	\$8.78
Manitoba	74,000	73,000	225.0	16,425,000	15,021,000	\$7.84
Saskatchewan	8,000	7,900	250.0	1,975,000	1,792,000	\$16.42
Alberta	43,000	42,300	290.0	12,267,000	11,534,000	\$9.09
Br. Columbia	8,200	8,200	260.0	2,132,000	1,991,000	\$18.98
CANADIAN POTATO PRODUCTION						
Area, Production and Farm Value of Potatoes in Canada						
by Province - 1996-1997-1998 Crop Years						
	Area	Area		TOTAL	Amount sold,	Average
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	PRODUCTION	consumed/seeded	Farm Price
					or fed to livestock	
1998	Acres	Acres	cwt/acre	cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.
CANADA	392,800	386,400	247.0	95,439,000	89,898,000	\$8.19
Newfoundland	800	700	134.3	94,000	87,000	\$16.61
PEI	112,000	110,000	265.0	29,150,000	28,622,000	\$7.63
Nova Scotia	5,000	4,800	205.0	984,000	913,000	\$7.82
New Brunswick	57,000	56,700	265.0	15,026,000	14,206,000	\$7.26
Quebec	46,000	45,200	231.7	10,472,000	10,119,000	\$8.28
Ontario	43,100	43,100	180.0	7,768,000	7,184,000	\$8.49
Manitoba	74,000	72,500	235.0	17,038,000	15,380,000	\$7.48
Saskatchewan	13,500	13,200	265.0	3,498,000	2,995,000	\$12.77
Alberta	33,000	32,200	295.0	9,499,000	8,651,000	\$8.75
Br. Columbia	8,400	8,000	240.0	1,920,000	1,741,000	\$18.64
1997	Acres	Acres	cwt/acre	cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.
CANADA	380,600	375,900	244.6	91,956,000	86,615,000	\$7.64
Newfoundland	600	800	130.0	104,000	95,000	\$13.81
PEI	112,000	112,000	265.0	29,680,000	29,166,000	\$6.42
Nova Scotia	480	4,600	190.0	874,000	809,000	\$7.80
New Brunswick	56,000	56,000	260.0	14,580,000	13,631,000	\$6.32
Quebec	48,900	46,200	217.1	10,030,000	9,572,000	\$7.72
Ontario	38,800	38,800	200.0	7,760,000	7,227,000	\$8.70

Manitoba	73,000	71,500	230.0	16,445,000	14,777,000	\$8.54
Saskatchewan	8,500	8,500	245.1	2,083,000	1,914,000	\$14.81
Alberta	31,000	30,500	290.0	8,845,000	7,960,000	\$8.53
Br. Columbia	8,800	7,000	225.0	1,575,000	1,464,000	\$14.72
1996	Acres	Acres	cwt/acre	cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.
CANADA	373,300	364,400	247.1	90,047,000	84,280,000	\$6.48
Newfoundland	850	800	135.0	108,000	99,000	\$16.71
PEI	110,000	109,000	260.0	28,340,000	27,769,000	\$5.00
Nova Scotia	4,750	4,700	205.1	964,000	881,000	\$8.63
New Brunswick	54,100	53,000	270.0	14,310,000	13,466,000	\$5.04
Quebec	46,200	45,200	226.8	10,251,000	9,777,000	\$7.04
Ontario	39,900	37,000	200.0	7,400,000	6,830,000	\$7.96
Manitoba	70,100	68,500	245.0	16,783,000	14,674,000	\$7.17
Saskatchewan	6,900	6,500	230.0	1,495,000	1,305,000	\$14.27
Alberta	31,500	31,000	268.0	8,308,000	7,653,000	\$7.56
Br. Columbia	9,000	8,700	240.0	2,088,000	1,826,000	\$13.64
CANADIAN POTATO PRODUCTION						
Area, Production and Farm Value of Potatoes in Canada						
by Province - 1996-1997-1998 Crop Years						
	Area	Area		TOTAL	Amount sold,	Average
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	PRODUCTION	consumed/seeded	Farm Price
					or fed to livestock	
1995	Acres	Acres	cwt/acre	cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.
CANADA	358,100	356,200	237.3	84,523,000	79,333,000	\$7.53
Newfoundland	800	800	140.0	112,000	104,000	\$16.87
PEI	108,000	108,000	265.0	29,620,000	27,977,000	\$6.03
Nova Scotia	4,700	4,700	210.0	987,000	902,000	\$8.52
New Brunswick	55,000	55,000	220.0	12,100,000	11,421,000	\$6.83
Quebec	46,000	45,200	209.2	9,458,000	9,123,000	\$8.10
Ontario	38,400	38,100	212.0	8,077,000	7,429,000	\$7.56
Manitoba	60,000	60,000	205.0	12,300,000	10,470,000	\$7.55
Saskatchewan	6,300	6,100	230.0	1,403,000	1,277,000	\$14.95
Alberta	30,000	29,500	297.7	8,782,000	8,161,000	\$9.11
Br. Columbia	8,900	8,800	305.0	2,684,000	2,469,000	\$15.57
1994	Acres	Acres	cwt/acre	cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.
CANADA	333,700	327,700	247.4	81,068,000	74,384,000	\$8.05
Newfoundland	700	700	150.0	105,000	97,000	\$17.87
PEI	95,000	95,000	245.0	23,275,000	22,847,000	\$8.28
Nova Scotia	4,800	4,800	200.0	920,000	811,000	\$8.49
New Brunswick	53,000	52,700	250.0	13,175,000	12,028,000	\$7.28
Quebec	45,200	42,500	203.3	8,642,000	7,842,000	\$8.77
Ontario	35,100	35,100	225.0	7,898,000	7,433,000	\$8.64
Manitoba	57,000	54,500	280.0	15,260,000	12,790,000	\$6.36
Saskatchewan	4,800	4,800	265.0	1,272,000	1,142,000	\$13.27
Alberta	29,500	29,000	277.8	8,057,000	7,140,000	\$7.45
Br. Columbia	8,800	8,800	280.0	2,464,000	2,254,000	\$13.51

NEW BRUNSWICK POTATOES - EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES

MONTH	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
SEP	91	113	154	194	117	135	110	83	81
OCT	127	154	196	169	119	159	143	128	136
NOV	155	222	181	191	186	195	182	156	174
DEC	143	198	213	205	180	249	198	156	178
JAN	135	254	223	180	229	278	173	173	172
FEB	113	201	142	153	192	92	169	144	172
MAR	111	228	167	167	259	119	224	180	228
APR	98	262	181	187	225	136	215	178	222
MAY	80	189	138	113	120	117	154	143	191
JUN	60	124	123	83	86	97	122	122	
JUL	49	66	46	44	76	77	117	105	
AUG	38	32	28	20	12	50	37	86	87
TOTAL	1,162	2,011	1,764	1,686	1,789	1,654	1,807	1,568	1,554

NEW BRUNSWICK SEED POTATOES - EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES

MONTH	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
SEP	7	0	0	3	1	0	6	0	1
OCT	35	2	2	8	12	0	1	1	1
NOV	50	60	62	54	52	41	39	27	6
DEC	78	89	95	88	90	92	73	46	34
JAN	176	156	169	183	186	184	183	98	80
FEB	139	200	207	198	193	211	147	77	51
MAR	113	206	165	163	106	159	187	76	41
APR	101	148	132	104	78	113	146	40	56
MAY	59	39	27	18	44	18	71	27	39
JUN	13	7	3	1	1	4	21	3	
JUL	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	
AUG	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2
TOTAL	775	907	862	820	763	825	876	399	309

CANADIAN POTATO STOCKS - IN '000 CWT.								
<i>Crop year</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>
2004								
PEI	25,454	23,355	21,230	18,896	16,288	13,558	10,669	5,108
NB	13,049	11,673	8,235	7,052	6,126	4,969	3,813	1,346
QUE	7,797	7,965	7,072	6,549	5,758	4,824	3,046	1,742
<i>Total</i>	46,300	42,993	36,537	32,497	28,172	23,351	17,528	8,196
CD-TOTAL	67,893	63,112	54,066	48,620	41,763	34,143	25,453	11,491
2003								
PEI	25,065	24,054	20,922	18,466	16,031	13,316	10,741	5,756
NB	12,769	11,598	10,480	9,495	8,306	6,881	5,086	2,657
QUE	8,081	7,677	7,117	6,078	5,386	4,546	2,931	1,719
<i>Sub-Total</i>	45,915	43,329	38,519	34,039	29,723	24,743	18,758	10,132
CD-TOTAL	91,173	85,451	77,678	67,359	58,972	49,062	37,670	21,348
2002								
PEI	25,941	23,561	21,147	18,560	16,039	13,456	10,689	5,939
NB	13,473	12,392	11,075	9,857	8,885	7,629	5,964	3,551
QUE	6,937	6,173	5,576	4,927	4,385	3,466	2,439	1,363
<i>Sub-Total</i>	46,351	42,126	37,798	33,344	29,309	24,551	19,092	10,853
CD-TOTAL	81,455	73,282	64,666	56,701	48,969	40,225	29,507	15,954
2001								
PEI	16,357	14,714	13,078	11,128	9,354	7,384	5,604	2,214
NB	11,584	10,245	9,107	7,656	6,509	5,040	3,408	1,623
QUE	6,333	5,911	4,954	4,198	3,485	2,718	1,491	786
<i>Sub-Total</i>	34,274	30,870	27,139	22,982	19,348	15,142	10,503	4,623
CD-TOTAL	68,554	61,548	54,630	45,986	38,634	30,273	20,592	9,981

**Mid-Central Chip Potato District - 2004 Crop
(KS, MO, NE)**

Weekly Shipments - 1,000 cwt

Week Ending	CHIPPERS	TOTAL TO DATE
2004		
1-May	0	0
8-May	31	31
15-May	55	86
22-May	0	86
29-May	47	133
5-Jun	37	170
12-Jun	11	181
19-Jun	32	213
26-Jun	75	288
3-Jul	254	542
10-Jul	273	815
17-Jul	181	996
24-Jul	297	1,293
31-Jul	70	1,363
7-Aug	86	1,449
14-Aug	53	1,502
21-Aug	34	1,536
28-Aug	56	1,592
4-Sep	59	1,651
11-Sep	44	1,695
18-Sep	53	1,748
25-Sep	66	1,814
2-Oct	70	1,884
9-Oct	70	1,954
16-Oct	51	2,005
23-Oct	50	2,055
30-Oct	42	2,097
6-Nov	48	2,145
13-Nov	31	2,176
20-Nov	33	2,209
27-Nov	16	2,225
4-Dec	33	2,258
11-Dec	41	2,299
18-Dec	29	2,328
25-Dec	34	2,362

Week Ending	CHIPPERS	TOTAL TO DATE
2005		
1-Jan	36	2,398
18-Jan	35	2,433
15-Jan	61	2,494
22-Jan	68	2,562
29-Jan	69	2,631
5-Feb	69	2,700
12-Feb	54	2,754
19-Feb	61	2,815
26-Feb	59	2,874
5-Mar	54	2,928
12-Mar	55	2,983
19-Mar	67	3,050
26-Mar	49	3,099
2-Apr	53	3,152
9-Apr	81	3,233
16-Apr	73	3,306
23-Apr	73	3,379
30-Apr	43	3,422
7-May	48	3,470
14-May	41	3,511
21-May	0	3,511
28-May	34	3,545
TOTAL	3,545	

**Mid-Central Chip Potato District - 2004 Crop
(KS, MO, NE)**

Monthly Shipments - 1,000 cwt

MONTH	CHIPPERS	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2004</u>		
MAY	133	133
JUNE	155	288
JULY	1,075	1,363
AUGUST	229	1,592
SEPTEMBER	222	1,814
OCTOBER	283	2,097
NOVEMBER	128	2,225
DECEMBER	137	2,362
<u>2005</u>		
JANUARY	269	2,631
FEBRUARY	243	2,874
MARCH	225	3,099
APRIL	323	3,422
MAY	123	3,545
TOTAL	3,545	

**South West Chip Potato District - 2004 Crop
(AR, OK, TX)**

Weekly Shipments - 1,000 cwt

Week Ending	CHIPPERS	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2004</u>		
1-May	0	0
8-May	0	0
15-May	93	93
22-May	0	93
29-May	139	232
5-Jun	85	317
12-Jun	91	408
19-Jun	142	550
26-Jun	137	687
3-Jul	251	938
10-Jul	71	1,009
17-Jul	119	1,128
24-Jul	103	1,231
31-Jul	73	1,304
7-Aug	50	1,354
14-Aug	53	1,407
21-Aug	62	1,469
28-Aug	64	1,533
4-Sep	59	1,592
11-Sep	44	1,636
18-Sep	33	1,669
25-Sep	66	1,735
2-Oct	70	1,805
9-Oct	70	1,875
16-Oct	51	1,926
23-Oct	50	1,976
30-Oct	42	2,018
6-Nov	58	2,076
13-Nov	95	2,171
20-Nov	86	2,257
27-Nov	74	2,331
4-Dec	93	2,424
11-Dec	4	2,428
18-Dec	128	2,556
25-Dec	78	2,634

Week Ending	CHIPPERS	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2005</u>		
1-Jan	71	2,705
18-Jan	78	2,783
15-Jan	70	2,853
22-Jan	52	2,905
29-Jan	67	2,972
5-Feb	41	3,013
12-Feb	37	3,050
19-Feb	65	3,115
26-Feb	45	3,160
5-Mar	54	3,214
12-Mar	45	3,259
19-Mar	45	3,304
26-Mar	52	3,356
2-Apr	35	3,391
9-Apr	39	3,430
16-Apr	46	3,476
23-Apr	46	3,522
30-Apr	96	3,618
Total	3,618	

**South West Chip Potato District - 2004 Crop
(AR, OK, TX)**

Monthly Shipments - 1,000 cwt

MONTH	CHIPPERS	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2004</u>		
MAY	232	232
JUNE	455	687
JULY	617	1,304
AUGUST	229	1,533
SEPTEMBER	202	1,735
OCTOBER	329	2,064
NOVEMBER	313	2,377
DECEMBER	303	2,680
<u>2005</u>		
JANUARY	338	3,018
FEBRUARY	188	3,206
MARCH	196	3,402
APRIL	262	3,664
TOTAL	3,664	

**Rocky Mountain Chip Potato District - 2004 Crop
(CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, WY)**

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Weekly Shipments - 1,000 cwt

Week Ending	CHIPPERS	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2004</u>		
1-May	0	0
8-May	105	105
15-May	50	155
22-May	0	155
29-May	54	209
5-Jun	51	260
12-Jun	31	291
19-Jun	8	299
26-Jun	0	299
3-Jul	10	309
10-Jul	0	309
17-Jul	1	310
24-Jul	8	318
31-Jul	49	367
7-Aug	50	417
14-Aug	50	467
21-Aug	79	546
28-Aug	106	652
4-Sep	76	728
11-Sep	68	796
18-Sep	60	856
25-Sep	20	876
2-Oct	77	953
9-Oct	56	1,009
16-Oct	57	1,066
23-Oct	95	1,161
30-Oct	67	1,228
6-Nov	128	1,356
13-Nov	86	1,442
20-Nov	124	1,566
27-Nov	71	1,637
4-Dec	109	1,746
11-Dec	93	1,839
18-Dec	155	1,994
25-Dec	17	2,011

Week Ending	CHIPPERS	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2005</u>		
1-Jan	136	2,147
18-Jan	185	2,332
15-Jan	147	2,479
22-Jan	77	2,556
29-Jan	118	2,674
5-Feb	184	2,858
12-Feb	70	2,928
19-Feb	94	3,022
26-Feb	89	3,111
5-Mar	155	3,266
12-Mar	99	3,365
19-Mar	139	3,504
26-Mar	129	3,633
2-Apr	113	3,746
9-Apr	111	3,857
16-Apr	89	3,946
23-Apr	141	4,087
30-Apr	101	4,188
7-May	46	4,234
14-May	30	4,264
21-May	0	4,264
28-May	34	4,298
4-Jun	45	4,343
11-Jun	21	4,364
18-Jun	2	4,366
25-Jun	0	4,366
Total	4,366	

**Rocky Mountain Chip Potato District - 2004 Crop
(CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, WY)**

Monthly Shipments - 1,000 cwt

MONTH	CHIPPERS	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2004</u>		
MAY	209	209
JUNE	90	299
JULY	68	367
AUGUST	285	652
SEPTEMBER	224	876
OCTOBER	352	1,228
NOVEMBER	409	1,637
DECEMBER	504	2,141
<u>2005</u>		
JANUARY	663	2,804
FEBRUARY	437	3,241
MARCH	522	3,763
APRIL	555	4,318
MAY	110	4,428
JUNE	68	4,496
TOTAL	4,496	

West Coast Chip Potato District - 2004 Crop
(AZ, CA, NV, OR, WA, HI)

Weekly Shipments - 1,000 cwt

Week Ending	CHIPPERS	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2004</u>		
1-May	0	0
8-May	105	105
15-May	157	262
22-May	0	262
29-May	146	408
5-Jun	113	521
12-Jun	144	665
19-Jun	241	906
26-Jun	188	1,094
3-Jul	440	1,534
10-Jul	162	1,696
17-Jul	198	1,894
24-Jul	179	2,073
31-Jul	151	2,224
7-Aug	117	2,341
14-Aug	144	2,485
21-Aug	150	2,635
28-Aug	178	2,813
4-Sep	121	2,934
11-Sep	112	3,046
18-Sep	115	3,161
25-Sep	97	3,258
2-Oct	86	3,344
9-Oct	86	3,430
16-Oct	95	3,525
23-Oct	83	3,608
30-Oct	90	3,698
6-Nov	75	3,773
13-Nov	75	3,848
20-Nov	87	3,935
27-Nov	72	4,007
4-Dec	122	4,129
11-Dec	70	4,199
18-Dec	121	4,320
25-Dec	71	4,391

Week Ending	CHIPPERS	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2005</u>		
1-Jan	78	4,469
18-Jan	75	4,544
15-Jan	89	4,633
22-Jan	100	4,733
29-Jan	137	4,870
5-Feb	70	4,940
12-Feb	54	4,994
19-Feb	70	5,064
26-Feb	102	5,166
5-Mar	72	5,238
12-Mar	82	5,320
19-Mar	73	5,393
26-Mar	74	5,467
2-Apr	117	5,584
9-Apr	70	5,654
16-Apr	105	5,759
23-Apr	0	5,759
30-Apr	180	5,939
7-May	127	6,066
14-May	161	6,227
21-May	0	6,227
28-May	243	6,470
4-Jun	195	6,665
11-Jun	258	6,923
18-Jun	244	7,167
25-Jun	233	7,400
Total	7,400	

**West Coast Chip Potato District - 2004 Crop
(AZ, CA, NV, OR, WA, HI)**

Monthly Shipments - 1,000 cwt

MONTH	CHIPPERS	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2004</u>		
MAY	408	408
JUNE	686	1,094
JULY	1,130	2,224
AUGUST	589	2,813
SEPTEMBER	445	3,258
OCTOBER	440	3,698
NOVEMBER	309	4,007
DECEMBER	384	4,391
<u>2005</u>		
JANUARY	479	4,870
FEBRUARY	296	5,166
MARCH	301	5,467
APRIL	472	5,939
MAY	531	6,470
JUNE	930	7,400
TOTAL	7,400	

**Mid-West Chip Potato District - 2004 Crop
(IL, IN, IA, SD)**

Weekly Shipments - 1,000 cwt

Week Ending	CHIPPERS	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2004</u>		
3-Jul	0	0
10-Jul	0	0
17-Jul	15	15
24-Jul	56	71
31-Jul	0	71
7-Aug	214	285
14-Aug	240	525
21-Aug	56	581
28-Aug	56	637
4-Sep	56	693
11-Sep	56	749
18-Sep	56	805
25-Sep	56	861
2-Oct	81	942
9-Oct	56	998
16-Oct	56	1,054
23-Oct	56	1,110
30-Oct	31	1,141
Total	1,141	

Monthly Shipments - 1,000 cwt

MONTH	CHIPPERS	TOTAL TO DATE
<u>2004</u>		
JULY	71	71
AUGUST	566	637
SEPTEMBER	224	861
OCTOBER	280	1,141
TOTAL	1,141	

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